

COMPENDIOUS HERBAL,

Discovering the Phynical Virtue of all Herbs in this Kingdome,
and what Planet Rules each Herb. And how
to gather them in their Planetary Hours,



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TO THE
READER.

Good READER,

Many they be, who were pleased to approve my Book cal'd, Every Man his own Doctor, so well, I have been much encouraged by some since my first Edition, to make an Addition of the particular use of Herbs in Medicine, which (especially are of English Growth,) that thereby there may be the more Plenary satisfaction to all: I have now in this Second Edition, endeavoured to gratifie the kind acceptation of my Book, with the Addition of this Compendious, though Brief Herbal; whereby the use of Herbs is sufficiently discussed, thereby the Ingenious may be compleatly knowing; for as it is said, Verbum Sapienti sat, So by the brevity, the Book is more portable, and may be more useful, as a Vade Mecum, for most Persons and Places. And considering the great Bulk, as also the price of our Common Herbals. I am easily perswaded that it will find a welcome to most; as it may prove useful to all, for it was the saying of an Ingenious Philosopher, Non verbis, Sed herbis Medicorum est Pellere Morbos, the World ought to be more thoroughly

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throughly Dogmatised in. I hope you will find Magnum in Parvo, and by Familiar converse with Herbs, but especially their different Qualities as herein truly shewed; you may in short time become a Competent Herbalists, which Qualification is both profitable and acceptable in all Company and Places.

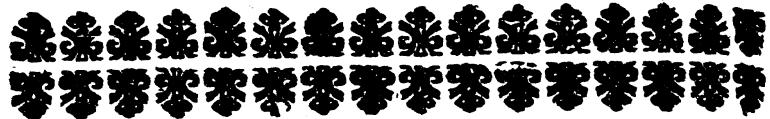
Directions for the gathering of Herbs.

I have mentioned in the ensuing Treatise of Herbs, the Planet that Rules every Herb, for this end that you may the better understand their Nature, and may gather them when they are in their full strength, which is when the Planet is essentially strong; and then in his own hour gather your Herb; therefore that you may know what hour belongs to every Planet take notice that, Astrologers do Assign the seven dayes of the Week to the seven Planets, as to the Sun or ☽, Sunday: to the Moon or ♪, Munday: to Mars or ☿, Tuesday: to Mercury or ☿ Wednesday: to Jupiter, or ☽, Thursday: to Venus or ♀, Friday: to Saturn or ☽, Saturday. And know that every Planet governs the first Hour after Sun Rise upon his day, and the next Planet to him, takes the next Hour successively in this Order; ☽, ☽, ☿, ☽, ☽, ☽, ☽. So be it any day, every Seventh Hour comes to each Planet successively, as if the day be Thursday, then the first hour after Sun Rising, is Jupiters, the next ☿, the next ☽, next ♀. So on till it come to ☽ again. And if you gather Herbs in their Planetary Hour, you may expect to do Wonders, otherwise not; to Astrologers I need say nothing,

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thing; to others this is as much as can easily be Learnt, therefore when you gather Leaves, gather those that are most Juicy, and gather them out of those places they most delight to grow in. Then I have not lost my Labour in Writing, the place where they chiefly are: if you keep them, dry them well in the Sun, though some say Shade, for the Sun doth not draw away the Vertues of Herbs, but adds to them. And keep them in Paper Bags; and I wish you good success in using them.

Vale.



A
C O M P E N D I O U S
H E R B A L.

Name.

Agrimony, or *Agremonia* in Latine.

Place.

Govern-
ment.

T chiefly groweth on Banks near Hedges, or other Fences. This Herb is under the Government of the Planet *Jupiter*, and the Sign *Cancer*; & strengthens those parts under

the Planet and Sign.

Vertues.

It is temperate as to heat, and moderately drying and binding, it openeth and cleaneth the Liver, and Lungs, helpeth the Jaundice, and very profitable to the Bowels; healing all inward Bruises, and Wounds, and Putrefactions; it is good being decocted in Wine and drank for stinging of Serpents, or biting of mad Dogs; it Cureth also those that have filthy muddy Urine, and maketh their Urine clear, it helpeth the

it helpeth the Cough, stops the Bloody Flux, made into Salve, Cures old Sores, Cancers, and Corroding Ulcers, draweth forth Thornes, and Splinters of Wood or Iron, got into the flesh; it also strengthens any Limb out of Joynt. The Juice dropped into the Ears, are good against Impostumes. Also the Decoction is good for sore Throats. It is chiefly appropriated to the Liver, and strengthens it, and purifies the Blood; and so by the same Reason, strengthens the whole Body, whether you use it in Distilled Water, Decoction, Oyntment, Dyet drink, or else---- There is also a Water Agimony, which is of the like Vertues: And the Smoak by burning, drives away Flies, Wasps, Knats, &c.

Adders Tongue, or *Ophioglossum*.

Name.

It grows in moist places and Meadows.

It is Governed by the Moon in Cancer.

Place.

It is dry in the second Degree; it is a good Vulnary Herb, whether drank by Decoction, or boyled in Oyle, they make an excellent green Balsome.

Alkanet, or *Anchusa*.

Name.

This Herb is under the Government of Venus.

Govern-
ment.

It is an Herb somthing hard to come by; it is a Remedy for old Ulcers, and Inflammation,

Rion. St. *Austines* fire, made into Oyntment; also if you make a Vinegar, as you do of *Roses*; it Cures the *Morphew*, and *Leprosie*, if you apply the Herb to the Womb, it draws the dead Child, it helps Bruises and Falls; it is an excellent Medicine to drive out the Small *Pox*, and *Measels*, also good for green Wounds.

Al-heal, or Panay.

This Herb grows in divers Gardens.

It is under the Dominion of *Mars*, as it's Touch shews; being hot, biting, *Cholerick*.

It kills the *Worms*, helps the *Gout*, *Cramp*, the *Convulsions*, provokes *Urine*, and helps all *Foynt-aches*; good against cold griefs of the Head. The *Vertigo*, *Falling sickness*, *Le-thargy*, *Wind Chollick*, *Obstructions* of the *Spleen*, *Liver*; also, the *Stone* of the *Kidneys*, and *Bladder*: It provokes the *Tearms*, and purgeth gently.

Amara Dulcis, or Morral.

They commonly grow in moist and sha-dy places.

It is Governed by the Planet *Mercury*, and no small Favorite of his.

For it is admirable to remove Witchcrafts from Men and Beasts, if it be skilfully gathered: And in some Countries they were it about their Necks; the Countrey People

Name.

Place.
Govern-
ment.

Vertues.

Name.

Place.

Govern-
ment.
Vertues.

People bruise the Berries, and apply them to *Fellones*, it is boyled Wood and Leaves to-gether in White-wine, and drank Meanings, opens all *Obstructions*; Cures the *Faundice*, and *Dropse*.

Ale hoof, ground Ivie, Hedera. Name.

It is commonly found on the sides of Place. Banks under Hedges, and shadowed Lanes.

Venus hath the Government of this Herb, Govern-
ment. and so Cures the Diseases she causeth by Sympathy, and the Diseases of *Mars* by Antipathy.

It's singular good for all inward Wounds, *Vertue*. *Ulcers*, Bruises, either boyled with it self, or other Vulnary Hearbs; easeth all *Gripes*, Pains, *Wind* in *Spleen*, *Sides*, or *Stomach*: It Cures the *Faundice*, expelleth Venem or *Poyson*, and Plague, it provoketh *Urine*, good against the *Gout*.

Alexanders Hyposelinum. Name.

It is usually found in Gardens.

This is an Herb of *Jupiter*, therefore healthy and friendly to those that use it hot in the third Degree: Opens Obstructions of *Vertue*. the *Liver* and *Spleen*; provokes the *Cour-ses*, drives forth the after Birth, provokes *Urine*, helps the *Strangury*, good against poysons and bitings of *Serpents*. And very profitable in Broath for cold *Stomachs*.

Alder

Name.

Alder tree, or *Alnus*.

Place.

It is common in most Countries and Places.

Govern-
ment.

This is a Bush of *Venus*, and under the Sign *Cancer*.

Vertues.

The Bark, Leaves, Buds, and Flowers, are Cooling, Drying, and Binding, easing Pain, excellent in all *Inflammations*, *Burnings*, *Scaldings*, *Swellings*; in Oyntment or Poultices. Also, the Leaves put to the Bare feet Gauled with Travelling, are very refreshing.

Also they have a Vertue to attract all the Fleas of Chambers to them, if you put a handful fresh gathered in the Morning; so casting them suddenly out.

Name.

Wind Flower, or *Anemone*.

Place.

They are only to be found in the Gardens of those who are so curious to Sow them.

Govern-
ment.

They are under the Dominion of *Mars*.

Vertue.

The Decoction of the Leaves, mightily provokes the *Tearmes*, the *Leprosie* is Cured by Bathing with it. The Root chewed, brings out many watry Humours; good against the *Lethagy*; it is good in an Oyntment, to cleanse malignant Ulcers.

Angelica,

Angelica, or Long wort.

Name.

It is common in Gardens, known to all. Place.

This Herb is Governed by the *Sun*, in Government. *Leo*, and best gathered in *August*, when the *Moon* is in a good Aspect in his Hour, when the *Sun* is Augular: This is the Astrological Rule; which if rightly observed in all other Plants and Herbs; Astrologers affirm Wonders may be done.

This is a very Cordial Herb, which resists Poysons, and all Infection; Corroborating the Heart, Blood, and Spirits, whether in Distilled Water, Decoction, or the Stalks Candid; it moves the *Tearms*, brings away the after-Birth, helps Fluxes.

Flower Gentle, *Amaranthus*.

Name.

Under the Government of *Saturn*.

The Flowers dried and beaten to Powder, stop the *Tearms* in Women.

It wonderfully Cureth the unruly passions of *Venus*; and qualifies by abating Lust.

Arrach, or *Atriplex*, *Vulvaria*.

Name.

Commonly it grows upon Dunghills.

This stinking Arrach is Governed by the Moon, and it is a sure Remedy for Women in Fits of the Mother, being smelt to; it is cold in the first, and moist in the second Degree.

gree, it makes the Belly Solluble, and Vomits also. The Decoction being drank, it cools St. Austines fire ; good for all infirmitie's of the Matrix.

Name:

Dead Nettle, or Arch Angel.

Place:

Both the Red and White, are common in all Places.

Govern-
ment.
Vertue.

This is an Herb of Venus.

It is somthing hot and dry, in the second Degree, excellent for all Obstructions of the Spleen, being Decocted in Wine ; also apply the Herb outwardly : The Flower of the White, stay the Whites in Women ; as also the Red stay the Tarmes. It makes the Heart merry, banisheth Melancholly, cures Quartain Agues, stops Bleeding, dissolves hard Humours, and Swellings ; also the Kings Evil, easeth the pains of the Gout, if with some Vinegar & Salt, if it be bruised and mixed with Hogs-grease. It also is good against Sores, Ulcers, Bruises, Burnings ; also the Kings Evil, that is called by some Scrophularia.

Name:

Ars-smart, or Hidropiper.

Place:

It grows for the most part in watry Plashes, which are dry in the Summer ; one milde, the other biting.

Govern-
ment.

By Saturn the milder is Governed, that which is hotter, is Governed by Mars, it consumes

consumes Cold, Swellings, very powerful against Ulcers, congealed Blood, in Man or Beast, it Cures the aking Tooth being held to it ; the hot Arse-smart strewed in a Chamber, kills the Fleas ; the Juice of the cold Arse-smart, put to any Cattels Sores, will drive away the Fly, in the hottest time of Summer ; some of the hot sort put under a tired Horse Saddle, will mak's him travell much better.

Affarum, or Asarabacca.

Name:

It groweth in Gardens.

Places
Govern-
ment.

It is under Mars, no friend to Nature ; it is hot and dry in the third Degree, being boyled or infused in hot Wine all Night, Works by Vomit, Stool, Urine, it purgeth Choller, and Phlegm, excellent against Drop-sies, and forceth down the Tarms, it is not so good boyled as infused. The Roots have the same Vertues, being not safely used to weak Bodies : The Decoction is good to bathe the Head, to strengthen the Memory, and comforteth the Brain, being afflicted by Cold.

Vertues

Sparagus, or Asparagus.

Name:

They are usually Planted in Gardens, but in some parts of England, they grow in Meadows.

They are under the Dominion of Jupi- ter, Govern-
ter, men.

Name. ter ; a friend to man ; they are hot and moist by Nature.

Vertue. The young Branches boyled in fresh broath, makes the Belly Solluble, if you boyl them in White-wine, it purgeth by Urine, and Cureth the Strangury, or difficulty of making Water; the Decoction clears the Sight, held in the Mouth Cureth the Tooth-ach, it stirs up Lust being used any time ; a Bathe made thereof takes away pains from any part of the Body.

Name. **Ash tree, or Fraxinus.**

This Tree is Governed by Sol, or the Sun ; the Leaves Tops, Keys, and Bark, are very hot, biting and opening ; a sure Remedy against a Dropſie, or Stoppage by Urine, in Reins or Bladder, if Decoced in White-wine and drank, it Cures the Jaundice ; the Decoction Cures the Scab, Lepracie, or Scald, if bath'd therewith.

Name. **Herb Bennet, or Avens.**

*Govern-
ment.* It is Governed by Jupiter, hot in the second Degree.

Vertue. Very profitable for stoppings of Breast or Stomach, pains or Stitches, in the sides, or Pleuretick Parts. It dissolves congealed bruised Blood, and helps Spitting of Blood ; it strengtheneth the Stomach and Brain, if you drink the Decoction it Cureth Burſten-
ness.

Name. ness, and Ruptures ; it helpeth digestion, prevents Infection, opens Obstructions of Liver and Spleen.

Name. **Balme, or Melifera.**

Place. This grows only in Gardens.

*Govern-
ment.* It is an Herb of Jupiter, hot and dry, and under Cancer. This is so fragrant and friendly, that it strengthens Nature in all its Faculties.

Vertue. If you take the Decoction in Wine, or Sirrop, or Distill the Waters, it is of admirable use, as a Cordial, for it Revives the Heart and Spirits, comforts the Brain, driveth away over carefulnes, and Melancholly. It Cures the Bloody Flux, aking Teeth, Vapours which rise from Mother or Spleen ; an excellent Remedy for all cold Stomachs.

Name. **Barberrie, or Oxicantha.**

Name. Over this shrub Mars is predominant.

*Govern-
ment.* It purgeth by Urine very powerfully, and freeth the Body from Choller, and the Yellow Jaundice, if you decoct the inner Bark of the Barberrie Tree, and drink every Morning a quarter of a pint, it is efficacious against Agues, all Chollerick effects or Tetter, Itch, Ringworms ; the Berries in Conſerve, or otherwise, allay Thirst, good in Feavers, procures an Appetite, and strengthens the attractive Faculty.

Vertue. Barley

Name.

Barley, or *Hordeum*.

This Grain I have mentioned before, in my Treatise of Food; but here that nothing may be omitted. Take Notice, there be several kinds, all Sown in this Land.

Govern-
ment.

It is Governed by the Planet *Saturn*, therefore it comes to pass, that Barley Bread is unwholsome for *Melancholly* People, being more Cooling then Wheat, but it is more Cleansing.

Vertue.

Therefore Barley Water is become so profitable in *Feavers*, and in hot Stomachs, in *Agues*, and *Coffive Constitutions*: and for outward use, it is excellent in *Poulteſſes*, as if you boyl with it some Vinegar: The flower of Barley, put in some Figs, and a little Honey added, made into the confitance of a *Poulteſſe*; it is an excellent means to dissolve hard *Impoſtumes* and *Swellings*: Also *Inflammations*, being applied thereto hot, and it is proper also to add *Chamowet* flowers, if there be Paine with Linseed and Fen-greek Seed in Powder, which will take Pain away or *Swellings*, from any Member of the Body.

When this Grain is Malted, it hath acquired another Quality, viz. Hot and very Nourishing, as we find by the good Liquor extracted from it.

Basil,

Name.

Basil, or *Ocymum*.

This Herb groweth only in Gardens, by Place: Nature is hot, and moist, a very tender Herb, and nice to thrive. It is something dangerous to be taken inwardly: Most Authors differ in Opinion about this Herb, some affirm that often smelling to it, breeds Serpents in the Head. And from that Reason, there is an Antipathy between it and Rue.

It is under the Dominion of *Mar's*, of a *Govern-
ment*. hot and fiery Quality: That if it rot in Horse-dung, *Serpents* are generated.

It is sovereign against the bite of any *Virtue.* Venemous Beast, or Serpents sting, by drawing the Poyson to it, it gives speedy deliverance to Women in Travel, if they take half a Dram in Powder, with White-wine, and it expells both Birth, and after-Birth.

Bay Tree, or *Laurus*.

Name.

It is under the Government of the *Sun*, *Govern-
ment*. and the Celestial Sign *Leo*.—

It is wonderful in Vertue, it is hot and dry, in the third Degree, and very refreshing in its fragrant smell; they potentially resist Drunkenness, and all evil Effects of the Brain, as *Virtigoes*, *Swimings*, also *Windy-
ness* of the Stomach, and help against *Grippe*, and *Ghollick*, kill Worms; either the Leaves

Bark;

Bark, or Berries, are very sure and effectual, also it resists the Pestilence, and all Infectious, Aire where they grow; also evil Influences, and Witch-Craft. It cureth Lameness, Palsies, Cramps, Convulsions, Numbness, made into Oyles or Ointments, Baths, &c.

Name.

Govern-
ment.
Vertue.

Beanes, or Faber

Of Beans their use in Food, I have before Written; they are Governed by the Planet Venus, they are cold, dry, binding, very windie; the Flowers and also the Pods Distilled, yield a Water very Sovereign to smooth the Face from Wrinkles, Spots, and other Deformities: Bean Flower especially the smaller sort cal'd, Field Beanes, are excellent in Poultesses, to asswage Inflammations of Womens Breasts, or about Wounds. Of any part tumified; if you make a Poultess of Bean flower, with Wine and Vinegar, and Oyl of Cammomile, it is good for the Cods Swoln, they are good for Bruises, Pains, or Wounds, of the Sinews, Sintica, or Gout. Beanes frequently eaten, causes noises to seem. Troublesome to the Brain, which comes from their Windyness.

Therefore they ought to be eaten with Fat Meate, or Butter to Correct it.

French

French Beanes, or Kidney.

Name.

These are also Governed by Venus, which Government. being dried and beaten to Powder, and drunk in White-wine, strengthen the Kid. Vertue. prevent the Stone, move the Belly, provokes Urine, increase Seed and stir up Lust. They are very profitably eaten green in the Husk, as the manner is boyled.

Beets, or Beta.

Name.

There are White Beets and Red Beets, both differing in Nature as in Colour.

The Red Beet is under Saturn: The Government. White Beet is Governed by Jupiter. The Red Beet, is usually boyled and pickled in Vertue. Vinegar, are eaten for a pleasant Cooling Sauce, helping digestion, and opening

The White Beet, is more loosen the Belly, and provokes Urine; the Juice of the Leaves opens Obstructions of the Liver, and Spleen; it helps Burnings, Swimings of the Head, the boyled Herb is good to lay upon Chilblaines, Blaines, Blisters, Cankers, prevents Baldnesse, and shedding of Hair.

The Red Beets stops the Bloody Flux, Womens Courses; Cures the Yellow Jaundice, the Juice of the Knot put into the nostrils, Purgeth the Head, Cuteth the Toebach, and Revives the Smell.

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Latice.

Name.

Ladies Bedstraw, or Gallion.

Place.

It is a common Herb in Meadows and Pastures.

Govern-
ment.
Vertue.

This is an Herb of *Venus*, being in Na-
ture hot and dry.

The Vertues is very powerfull upon the Parts of Generation, to strengthen, the Decoction of the Herb, or flower, being drunk, it breaks the Stone, provokes Urine, stayeth inward bleeding, and health Wounds internally, made into an Oyntment, it heals Scalding, and Burning, the Decoction or Oyntment is good for the Sore, Inflamed Feet of Travellers; the Oyntment Cures the Itch, and very good for Sinews, Ar-
ties, and Joynts, and drives out Colds, and Pains.

Name.

Black berry Bush, or *Morus Vieratica*.Govern-
ment.
Vertue.

It is Governed by *Venus*, cold and dry, binding.

The Leaves and Fruit are of Good use for the Ulcers, and soreness of the Mouth, Throat, as Quinsies: Also to heal any Wound, being washed with the Decoction, it is a common ingredient in Mouth Water made with other Herbs, a little Honey, Vi-
negar, and Allum added: the berries are good for Lasks, Fluxes, Sores, Spitting of Blood, it also helps all sores of the Privities.

or Fundament, if you wash with the De-
coction, the Berries are almost as good as Mulberries, for a Sore Throat.

One Blade.

Name.

This grows in Woods, shady moist Pla- Place.
ces, it is Governed of the Sun; very Cor-
dial given in Decoction or Powder of the Root, given in Wine, and Sweat upon, is good against Plague or Pox: It is a very good Wound Herb, Old or New.

Blites, or *Blitum*.

Name.

They grow in Gardens, and are to be Place.
found in many other places. There are several kinds:

They are Governed by *Venus*, and are Govern-
of a cold and dry Quality, very binding in
Fluxes and Lasks.

The Red stop Womens Tarmes, the *Vertue*.
White sort, stops the Whites. And this may be taken notice, as worth remembiring, That all Red flowers are good to stay the too great Flux, of Womens Tarmes.

Blew bottle, or *Cyanus Major et Minor*. Name.

They grow in Cornfields, amongst the Place.
Corn of all sorts, they are by Nature cold,
dry, and binding.

They are under the Dominion of *Saturn*. Gover-
ment.

Vertue.

They are with good success given in Powder; in Plainaine Water, or Comfrey Water, to those that are bruised by fall, or those that spit blood: It is a Remedy if you drink it with Wine against Poysons and stinging of Serpents, Infectious, Aire, Plague, or Pestilential Feavers, the Juice Cures green Wounds quickly, also Ulcers, and sore Eyes, Mouth, or Impostumes, in the Ear.

Name.

Borage, and Bugloss, *Langue de beuf.*

Place.

The Herb *Lang de beuf*, grows in many high-ways, and are of the same Nature as Borage and Bugloss.

Govern-
ment.
Vertue:

They are all three Governed by Jupiter, by Nature they are hot and moist, very Cordial, strengthen Nature against Pestilential Feavers, resist Poyson; the Seed and Leaves boyled in Posset-drink, encrease Milk in Womens Breasts. They resist Melancholy, purifies the Blood, is good in Feavers, which I have often experienced with good success.

Name.

Brank Vrline, or *Aranthus.*Place.
Govern-
ment.

They are chiefly in Gardens.

Where this Thistle grows, the Moon hath the Government.

Vertue.

Of this Plant, the Vertues are many, boyled in Glisters, good to mollifie the Belly, the Decoction drank are good against the Flux.

Flux of Blood, and being applyed, are good against the Kings Evil, it is a present Remedy against Burnings with Fire applied; good against Ruptures.

Brionie, or Wild Vine.

Name.

It is to be seen upon Hedges, the Roots Plate do ordinarily grow upon Banks and under Hedges.

This Herb is Governed by Mars, and Governed hot and dry by Nature, not to be remedied with by the unskilful, but being wisely Corrected, it is a powerful Purger of Phlegm, and watry Humours; very profitable in Dropesies, it provokes Urine, cleanseth the Reins of Gravel, opens Obstructions of the Liver and Spleen, it cleanseth the Mother, and prevents the Suffocation or Fits; it expels the dead Child and after Birth; bringeth down Courses, good for those that have a short Breath, or Cough, or bruised inwardly if you take some of the Root in Honey: The Root bruised and applyed to any place where the Bones are broken, draweth them out.

Brook lime, or *Anagallis aquatica.*

Name.

They are found growing commonly with Water Cresses, in shallow Waters, in Nature they be hot and dry.

This is a Plant of Mars, hot and biting.

Govern-
ment.

Vertues.

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It is usually put in Broaths and Dyet
drinks, with other Herbs in the Spring to
purifie the Blood, Cures the Scurvy, breaks
the Stone, moyes the Tears, Cures Infla-
mations.

Name.

Butchers broom, or *Bruscuis*.

Place.

It grows in Copfies, sometimes nere *Holly bushes*.

Govern-
ment.

This is Mars his Plant, being very ope-
ning and of a cleansing quality, boyled in
White-wine.

Opens Obstructions in Womb, Urinary
passages, expells Gravel and Stone; Cures
the Yellow Jaundice, and Head-ach.

Name.

Broom, or *Genista*.

Place.

This shrub is found very commonly in
England.

Govern-
ment.

It is Governed by Mars, hot and dry in
the third Degree, very bitter, biting, being
Decocted in White-wine, and drank it is
one of the surest Cures of the Dropsey, Jaun-
dice, or Gout.

Vertues.

It doth also cleanse the Reins, Spleen, and
Bladder, of Gravel, Stone, &c. and hindreth
any growing. The tender tops made into
Oyntment with Hogs grease, Cures the Sci-
tice, and other pains, the Decoction Cures
Ague Fits, Black Jaundies; the Tooth-ach,
Stitches, also Lice.

(24)

Vertues.

(25)

Bucks horn, Plantane, or *Coronopus*.

Name.

It grows in many places, easie to come by
in Sandy Grounds especially.

This Herb is Governed by Saturn, being
of a cold and dry quality, very binding.

It is much commended to be applyed to a
place bitten with a Mad Dog or Serpent.
The Decoction of the Roots with White-
wine, opens Obstructions, provoketh Urine,
expell Gravel, stops Bleeding at the Nose,
Bloody Flux, Lask of the Belly. The Herb
boyled in Posset drink, and drunk, Cureth
the defluxion of hot Humours into the
Eyes, and Cureth all sorts of Sore Eyes.

Water Bettony, or *Betonica*.

Name.

It is common by Ditches, and Brooks,
growing upon the banks, and very rarely
found far from them.

Water Bettony, is under the Rule of Jn. Gover-
nment. piter in Cancer, being hot and dry in the
second Degree; a very good Wound Herb
as may be very effectual for all old Ulcers,
Wounds, and Bruises, the Juice being boy-
led in Honey, and so wet your Tents, and
Lint therewith, and apply it: The Distil-
led Water, is good for Hands and Face Sun-
burnt.

Bucks

Wood Betony.

Name.
Place.
Govern-
ment.
Vertue.

It groweth frequently in Woods and shady places.

This as the Water Betony, is governed by Jupiter.

It hath so many Vertues, that some have Writ a Treatise of this single Herb, for it prevents Epidemical Diseases, fortifies the Heart and Liver, helps Digestion, increaseth appetite, Cureth Jaundice, Falling Sickness, Palsie, Witch-Graft : By taking the Herb, Flowers, and Root, in broath, or Decoction, Conserve, or Sirrup Electuary, or Powder being different ways of taking, yet all work the same Cures ; it Cures the Gout, Dropse, Scurvy, Frenzie, Cough, Shortnes of Breath, Wormes, Obstructions, Stone, Tooth-ach, Venemous Beasts, Fistulas, Boyls, Distempers in Reins or Bladder. It helps Women to speedy Deliverance in Travell. The Fume of the Decoction, taken into the Ears, easeth them.

Beech Tree, or Fagus.

Name.
Place.
Govern-
ment.
Vertue.

This great Tree, which grows among Oaks.

Saturn Governs this Plant, in Nature it is cold, and dry, binding.

The Leaves of the Beech Tree, are good to be applyed to hot Swellings, to discuss them.

them. There is commonly found in old Beeches, a Water will cool hot Swellings, and discuss them, and will Cure Scabs, Scurfs, Itch, Tetters, in man or beast ; if you wash therewith. The Nuts do much Nourish what beasts feed thereon.

Bilberries, or Whorts.

Name.

They grow commonly in Forrests, and Place. Heaths, and such barren places ; there are two kinds : Red and Black.

They are Governed by Jupiter, very friendly and temperate, the Black are good in Feaverish Agues ; they cool the Liver, Blood, and Stomach, something astringent.

They strengthen the Stomach, stay Vertue. Vomitings, and Loathing : the Red are most Astringent, and they stop the Tearnes, and Fluxes, the Juice of the Berries, made into a Sirrup, are good for the mentioned Diseases, also good against spitting of Blood, Agues, old Coughs, or Ulcers in the Lungs.

Boisoyl, or Tway blade.

Name.

It is commonly found in Copses and Place. Woods, also another sort of it grows in Marshes, and wet Grounds.

This Plant is Governed by Saturn, cold Govern-
ment. and dry.

It is very binding, Astringent, and consoli-
dating in all Wounds ; admirable for Rupt-
ures,

tures, both inwardly and outwardly applyed.

Name.

Place.

Govern-
ment.

Vertues.

This is commonly known by every Child, it groweth in Copses, and Woods.

This Tree is Governed by *Venus*, it is by Nature hot and dry; the Vertues of this Tree, is very effectual for breaking the Stone in the Reins and Bladder, by drinking the Distilled Water of the Leaves of the Sap, or Water which will come out of the Tree, if you bore a hole into the Body with an Augur, which you may Distil and drink, or use it as a Wash for beautifying your Face.

It is a very good Water for a Sore Mouth or Throat; the Coal of the green Wood beat to Powder, stops Blood presently.

Name.

Place.

Govern-
ment.

Vertues.

This Herb grows upon Heaths and Barren Untilled Ground.

It is of a drying, astringent healing quality.

Under the Dominion of *Saturn*, it mightily helpeth the Rupture, inwardly, or outwardly applyed to the place; it breaks the Stone.

Bishop's

Bishop's-Weed, or *Amios*.

Name.

It groweth Wild in most places of Eng- Place.
land.

This Herb is hot and dry in the third Degree. Of the Planet *Venus* it is Governed, it is bitter and sweet in taste, very opening, excellent in *Consumptions*, provoketh Vertues. Courses expells Wind, taken in Wine, breaks the Stone, hinders the Poysonful Effects of *Cantharides*, or any other Poyson, being Decocted and drunk, it Cures a Red Face, and makes it Pale, if you apply it outwardly. Also it takes away Bruises, or Deformities of the Skin and makes it fair and pale.

Snake-Weed, or *Bistort*.

Name.

They grow in shady moist Woods, and Place.
in Valleys, but chiefly in Gardens, there are two sorts of them.

It is Governed by *Saturn*, and quality Govern-
ment. cold, and dry.

This Herb is a great Antidote against *Poyson*, the Powder of the Root driveth out the Small Pox, Measels, Plague, or any Malignity; also the Decoction of the Root doth the same, and helpeth inward Bleedings, spitting of Blood, and all Fluxes, in Men or Women, good against Loathing or Vomiting, Bruises, Ruptures, or Burstes; easeth pain, Cures the Jaundice, the Decoction,

cocion, or Distilled Water is good to wash any place bitten by Venemous Beasts, being drank hindereth abortion; if you take a Dram of the Root, in some of the Water, for some time, it Cureth the Running of the Reins; also the same injected into the Womb, healeth the Ulcers, applyed to any part, stops Defluxions.

Name.

Place.

Govern-
ment.

Vertue.

Bucks Horn, or Sanguinaria.

They ordinarily grow in barren Sandy Grounds.

This Herb is Governed by the Planet Saturn, being one sort of Plantane; the Vertues are not much differing, being cold, dry, astringent.

The Qualities of this Herb is, That it stops Bleeding, where ever it be applied, and consumes Warts.

Name.

Place.

Govern-
ment.
Vertue.**Eagle, or Symphison.**

This sort of Comfrey grows in Woods, and shady Grounds.

It is Governed by Dame Venus, temperately hot, a very good Vulnerary or Wound Herb, inwardly or outwardly applyed, it Cureth not only Wounds, but Ulcers Fistules, Gangrenous Ulcers, in Secretis; by Decoction Oynment Water, Powder or Sirrup, it Cures the Incubus, or Night-Mare, Strange sights? or fears in the Night.

Burnet,

Burnet, or Sanguisorba Punella.

Name.

It groweth frequently in Gardens, and Place, also Wild.

This Herb is Governed by the Sun, an ^{Govern-} _{ment.} excellent Herb, the use of this Herb, keepeth the body in Health; for as the Sun is preserver of Life in all, so his Herbs are most Cordial and Corroborating.

Taken in Decoction of Wine, it defends ^{Vertue.}
the Heart and Brain from all Infections, Pestilence, quickens the Spirits, although it be but put into the Glass, as it is commonly used, it drives away Melancholly, it hath also a drying, binding, Quality; It Cures the Diarrea, Diffentary, or Flux of Blood, Vomiting, and Loathing. Use it any way, it is admirable in its Vertues.

Butter Bur, or Petasitis.

Name.

These grow in low moist Grounds, by ^{Place.}
Rivers, and Water sides, and Marshes.

The Sun is Lord and Ruler over this ^{Govern-} _{Herb, it is hot and dry in the third Degree.} ^{ment.}

It is very bitter, but most Cordial and ^{Vertue.} Strengthening to the Heart and Spirits; the Roots are commonly found to be most effectual against the Plague, and Small Pox, when Infected, by Sweating out the Malignity of the Morbifick matter, with the Decoction in Wine or Posset Drink; also the Powder

Powder of it taken in Wine, is singular good for those that are nere Suffocated for want of breath. It provoketh Urine, and the Courses, killeth all sorts of Wormes in Old and Young ; the Powder of the Root, doth effectually dry up Sores that will not yield to other Medicines, and taketh away Spots, and Blemishes.

Bur Dock, or Bardana.

Name. This stinking Bur grows by Ditches sides
Place. every where.

Govern-
ment. It is Governed by the Planet *Venus*, cold
in the first.

Vertues. It is of that strange attractive Faculty, that the Seed or Leaves draw the *Matrix* upwards or downwards, as occasion doth require, if you apply the Leaves to the top of the Head, it prevents the bearing down, if to the Soals of the feet, it Cures the *Rising of the Mother*; if you desire to stay it in, it is due place, bind a Leaf to the *Navil*, it is good for old *Ulcers*, and Sores. The Root is admirable for *Consumptions*, *Stone*, *Lask*, either preserved or otherwise; the Seeds are commonly used to break the *Stone*, and other uses before mentioned.

Cabbages, or Brasica.

Name. They are generally Planted in Kitchin
Place. Gardens.

This

This Plant the *Moon* challengeth the Do- Gover-
minion off; this Herb is observed to be ment.
cold and dry, it hath this admirable Qua-
lity, that they that eat it with Vinegar, can
scarcely be drunk, and those that be drunk
by eating of it, may soon recover; and
they do prevent Surfeiting, if taken before
Meat.

Vertues. The Decoction of Colworts, Cureth the Legs that are Swollen, Gouty pained, if you Bath them therein, the Decoction, or Broath, taken down, helpeth those that are bitten with a Serpent, or the Juice taken in Wine, as they are commonly fed upon. They are very windy, and offend the Head by their stinking fumes, unless by great la-
bour it be Concocted.

The Sea Colwort, grows in many places in our Land upon the Sea Coasts. This cleanseth and digesteth more powerfully then our common sort: The Leaves applied to any Sores, or Inflammations, healeth them.

The Decoction of the Sea Colwort, by the sharp Nitrous Qualitie, opens and purges the Body more powerfully then the Gar-
den kind.

Camomile, or Chamaneolum.

Name:

Place. It grows in Gardens being pleasant, and fragrant, for Banks to sit on, and Walks, it being a true Embleme of Virtue, as is said, *Crescit sub pondere Virtus*.

If

It is Governed by the Sun, being hot and dry, in the second Degree, being a great Cordial and Anodine, also Diaphoretick; the Flowers or Herbs being Decocted in Wine, or Posset drink, and drunk, Sweats the Person powerfully, mitigates pain, Cureth Agues, good in *Glisters*, *Ointments*, *Poltesse*s. Bathes good for the Stone, opens Obstructions, brings down the Courses.

Name.

Calamintha, or Mountain Mint.

Place.

It groweth on high Grounds only.

Govern-
ment.This Herb is Governed by *Mercury*, being hot in the third, and dry in the second Degree.

Vertue.

It is excellent good in all Afflictions of the Brain, coming from a cold Cause; it strengthens the Memory, enlightens the Fancy, the Decoction being drunk, it quickens the Senses, provokes the Courses, and Urine, good for shortness of Breath, Wind Collick, Convulsions, Cramps, stayeth Vomiting, but it hindreth Conception of Women; decocted in Wine provokes Sweat, opens Obstructions of Liver and Spleen. It Cureth the Leprosie.

Name.

Water Caltrops, or *Tribulus Aquaticus*.

Place.

It is rarely used with us, but is a Water Herb, and sometimes they are found being two several sorts.

They

They are under the Government of the Moon, cold in the second Degree, good against all Inflammations, Swellings, Tumors, Kings Evil, Stone, and Gravel, resist Poyson of Venemous Beasts; the manner to use it, is either by Decoction drunk, or Poultces applied outwardly.

Campiones Wild.

Name.

They grow commonly by Hedges and Place. Way sides. Of this Herb, there are above forty kinds or sorts.

The Planet Saturn bath the Government of it, being of a cold quality; in Decoction taken, it doth stop bleedings inwardly or outwardly applyed, it resists Plague, Poysons, breaks away the Gravel, Stone, it Cures Impostumes, Ulcers, Cankers, Fistules, &c.

Blessed Thistle, or Cardus Benedictus. Name.

It is commonly found in good Huswifes Place. Gardens.

This Herb is under Mars his Government, and the Sign *Aries*.

It is an admirable Remedy for the Plurise, pains in the sides, Jaundice, it purifies the Blood, by drinking the Decoction or Distilled Water; it helps Red Faces, Tetter, Rng-Worms, the French Pox, and Plague. If you Sweat often therewith, it provokes Urine, strengthens Memory, Cures Agues.

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Carrots,

Name.

Carrots, or Caves.

Place.

The wild Carrots grow plentifully in fields; all wild Herbs, are more effectual (Remember) than Garden kinds, in the Physical use.

Govern-
ment.

Mercury hath predominancy over these, being in Nature hot and opening.

Vertues.

The Root eaten or Decoction, break the Stone, expel Wind, provokes Urine, and Courses, is good for the Dropsey, being boylled in White wine, it helpeth Conception, the Seed are more Physical then Root.

Name.

Caraway, or Carum.

Place.

This Herb is usually Sown in our Gardens.

Govern-
ment.

The Planet Mercury owns this Herb, also being hot in the third Degree.

Vertue.

The Seed is chiefly used, having a hot sharp biting Quality, whereby it expells Wind, breaketh the Stone, provoketh Urine, and the Tears; it helpeth Digestion, remedies a cold Stomach and Cholick.

Name.

Celandine, or Chelidonium.

Place.

It growtheth chiefly by old Walls, and Hedges, and Gardens.

Govern-
ment.

This Herb is Governed by Sol, or the Sun, and Leo hot.

An

An excellent Remedy for Sore Eyes, made Virtue. into an Oyntment. This herb in Decoc-
tion, or otherwise taken inwardly, Cures Obstructions of Liver, Gall, Cures Jaundice, Dropsey, Pestilence, Ulcers, Tetter, Worms of all sorts. The Mother, beautifies the Face, gather it in its due Hour, and its effectual.

Celandine Figwort, or Scropularia.

Name.

It growtheth chiefly in Places near Water, Place. or in shades.

This Herb is Governed by Mars, and Government. is hot and dry.

It is an effectual Remedy for the Kings Vertue. Evil, or those hard Swellings about the Throat: If you will make a Poultess, or Decoction of Leaves and Roots, the Piles, or Hemorrhoides it speedily Cures; if you make it into an Oyle, Oyntment, or Plaster, nay if the Root be worn next the Skin, it cures the aforementioned Diseases, though it never tuch the place.

Centaurie, or Centauria.

Name.

This Herb growtheth commonly in Pasture Place. fields.

All the sorts are under the Dominion of the Sun; it is in Nature hot and dry, in Government. the third Degree.

This Herb being Decoceted, the Decoc- Vertue. tion doth powerfully Purge the Blood, and all

all Chollerick and gross Humours, expelleth Wind, is profitable in Glisters, it brings down the Courses, helpeth Sciatica, Gout, Dropsey, Green Sickness, Spleen, and Drop-sies, Worms it killeth, and helpeth Pains and Chollick.

Name.

Chervil, or Mirribis.

Place.

Of this Herb are Sown in Gardens for Sallads; and doth also grow in Meadows and by Hedges.

Govern-
ment
Vertue.

These Herbs are all Governed by Jupiter, and by Nature hot and moist; being drunk in Juice or Decoction, doth dissolve congealed Blood, or Distilled Water, it breaks the Stone, expells Gravel, provokes Urine, and brings down the Courses, helps the Pleurisy; it is an Antidote against Infection, if it be Candyed.

Name.

Chick-weed Mouseare, or Alsine.

Place.

It usnally grows about Hedges, and wet Grounds.

Govern-
ment.
Vertue.

The Moon Governs it, and it is cold and moist, it is very cooling to a hot Liver; outwardly applyed, it Cures Impostumes, Swellings, Red Face, Itch, Scabs, Palsie, Red Eyes, Hemrhoudes, Ulcers, being made into Poltesses, Baths, or Oyntments.

Cherry

Cherry tree, or Cerasus.

Name.

It is a most profitable Fruit Tree in Or-Place-chards.

Venus is Lady of this Tree, and though Govern-
they differ in Nature according to taste, yet ment.
they are all Cooling, but the black are most Medicinal and prevalent against Convulsi-
ons.

They procure a good Appetite, and easily *Vertue*.
descend through the Stomach. The Gum is most Medicinal being dissolved in Wine; it is excellent to break the Stone, is good for an old Cough, and Hoarseness, mendeth the Colour of the Face, cleareth the Eye sight, &c.

Winter Cherries, or Alkekengy.

Name.

They are only with us to be found in Place.
Gardens.

This Fruit is of admirable use in Physick, Govern-
ment. being under the Government of Venus.

The Berries are hot and opening, it *Vertue*. powerfully draws down Urine, breaks the Stone, expells Gravel out of the Reins and Bladder: It helps pissing of Blood; the Berries may be dried, and beaten to Powder and drunk with Sugar and White-wine, or Posset drink warm. There is a Preparation of them at the Apothecaries, made with other Ingredients, for the same effects, called, Troches Alkekengy.

M 4 Chesnut

Name.

Govern-
ment.
Vertues.Chesnut tree, or *Castanea*.

This Tree is under *Jupiter*, hot of Nature, very Nourishing is the Fruit, generates good Blood and Seed, but too many thicken the Blood, and bind too much *Lask*, or *Diarhoea*, the *Disentary*, also the *Courses*.

Name.

Place.

Govern-
ment.

Vertue.

Earth Nuts, or *Nuces Terrestres*.

They commonly grow in all Pastures and Meadows, for which the Swine search diligently.

They are under *Venus*; these provoke Lust very much, encrease Seed, bring forth Urine; the Root Powdered, and thereof with conserve of Roses, make an Electuary, stops all Blood inwardly, pissing, or spitting of Blood, it Cures.

Cich Pease, or *Cicer*.

Are Sown in Gardens or Fields, but are Sown later then Pease.

Under the Government of *Venus*, being of nature cold, and dry; they have a Quality to break the Stone in the Kidneys, by a cleansing Quality; they encrease Seed, provoke Womens Courses, bringeth out Urine freely, they encrease Milk.

Cinque

Cinque foyl, or *Pentaphylum*.

Name.

It is commonly found by the Hedge sides Place, and ways.

Jupiter hath the Dominion of this Herb, ^{Govern-} _{ment.} being hot, and moist.

If you have skill to gather it, that it may Vertues. be Strong, & give but a Scruple in White-wine; you shall seldom miss the Cure of any *Ague*, in three Fits taking it before the Fit: The Decoction Cures *Feavers*, Pestilence *Cankers*, *Sore Throats*, *Yellow Jaundice*, *Quinsies*; boyl'd the Root in Milk, it stops all *Fluxes of the Belly*, *Whites*, or *Reds*; the Decoction Cures all *Gout*, *Scabs*, *Itch*, *Burstenness*, *Bruises*, and *Bleeding*.

Chives, or *Cives*.

Name.

Place.

Govern-
ment.
Vertue.

These kind of Leeks grow in Gardens.

They are under *Mars*, hot in the third Degree, and dry in the fourth; very famous to the Head as usually eaten, making the sleep very troublesome, & weakning the Eye-sight, but have this Vertue: They open the Breast and Stomach, freeing them from stoppings and provoke Urine speedily. If you do drink some of the Juice in White-wine hot.

Clary,

Name.

Place.

Govern-

ment.

Vertues.

Clary, or Hornium.

This common Garden Herb, as also Wild, is under the Moon, it is hot and dry; the Seeds put into the Eye, free it from filth, a Decoction of the Herb provokes Lust, and the Courses; the Powder of the Roots makes a good sneesing, the Leaves fryed with Eggs strengthen the back, helps digestion.

Name.

Place.

Govern-

ment.

Vertues.

Clavers, or Aparine.

It commonly groweth by Ditches and Hedges sides.

This is under the Government of the Moon, by nature cold, it is a great purifier of the Blood being boyled in Water Grewel in the Spring; the Juice and Seed, they do both help those that are stung with an Adder; if you drink it in Wine, it preserves the heart from Poyson; it preserves those that drink it from growing too Fat; It Cures the Yellow Jaundice, if you drink the Decoction, the bruised Leaves stay the bleeding of any Wound made into an Oyntment healeth Ulcers. The Juyce dropped into the ears taketh away pain.

Clowns Wound mort.

It groweth frequently by paths sides, nere London.

Name.

Place.

This

This Herb is under the Rule of the Planet Government. Saturn.

Very senative in all green Wounds, ac- Vertue. cording to the Name.

The Decoction, Juice, or Sirrup, taken inwardly; Cureth Cankers, Bloody Flux, Ruptures, Pissing, or Spitting Blood; especially if you joyn some Comfrey with it.

Cocks head, or Medick fetch.

Name.

It groweth in Fields & under Hedges, in Place. Land.

This Herb is under the Government of Government. Venus.

It hath a faculty of Rarifing and Digesting. Therefore excellent good to be applyed to hard Swelling Knots, Nodes, Kernels; either the bruised Leaves, or made into Poultess, it helpeth the Strangury; it causeth Cows to give store of Milk.

Columbines, or Aquilegia.

Name.

These grow in Gardens, commonly Place. known; and are under the Government of Government. Venus.

By nature they are cold, and dry, binding. Vertue. They are ordinarily used in Gargarismes, for sore Throats, & Mouthswitc good success. The Seed also taken in Wine, causeth a speedy delivery to Women in Labour.

Colts

Name.

Place.

Govern-
ment.

Vertue.

Name.

Place.

Govern-
ment.

Vertue.

Colts foot, or *Tussilago*.

This Herb groweth frequently in dry Grounds, and sometimes in moist low Grounds.

This is an Herb of *Venus*, usually made into Sirrup; and the Leaves dried to smoak with Tobacco, it is powerfully good against the *Cough*, *Shortness of Breath*, *Wheesings*, *Suffocations*, *Consumptions*, *Agnes*. Outwardly applyed, it is a Remedy for *Piles*, *Chollerick Pashes*, & *Inflammations in the Privities*.

Comfrey, or *Consolida Major*.

They grow by Ditches and Water fides, and Fields.

Saturn hath Dominion over this Herb, and is cold and dry by nature. It helpeth those that spit Blood, or piss Bloody Urine. It helpeth powerfully all Internal Wounds, *Bruises*, *Ulcers*, *Hurts*: If you drink a Decoction thercof of Wine. No less powerful is it in Cure of outward Wounds; It also very much strengthens the Back, if you take a Decoction of the Root in Broach; or Milk, or preserve with Sugar, it Cures all *Fluxes*, *White and Red*, the *Running of the Reins*: If you take the Distilled Water, or Decoction of the Root, it will unite flesh in a Pot boyld with the Root, cut nere a- sunder,

sunder, by its glutinative Quality; it doth cool all *Inflammations*, whether inwardly, or outwardly applyed.

Costmary, Ale rost, or *Balsamita*.

Name.

This Herb is to be found in most Gar- Place. dens.

It is under the Dominion of *Jupiter*, be- Govern-
ing by Nature hot and moist; it is a Bal- ment.
some Herb good for all green Wounds, or Vertue.
old Ulcers. If made into Salve, the Seed is
good to kill the Worms; a Decoction drunk
is good against *Consumptions*, crude Hu-
mours, in the Stomach, Head-ach; it strength-
ens a weak Liver, and Cures a *Quotidian Agne*, opens Obstructions, strengthens the Womb
dissolves the hardness of the Mother, it hind-
reth Putrifaction in all parts of the Body.

Coral wort, or *Dentaria*.

Name.

This groweth in many places of this Land, Place.
some think it to be a kind of Crow foot.

This is under the Moon. It breaks the Govern-
Stone, Gravel, stops Fluxes, it easeth pains, ment.
in Belly, Sides, provokes Urine; it is ex- Vertue.
cellent in any Wounds, made in Breast, or
Lungs: If you take a Dram of the Powder
of the Root in Wine, every Morning. It
is of that drying Quality, that it soon heals
any Wound, and hinders the Influx of Hu-
mours.

Cud.

Name.

Cud weed, or Coronaria.

Place.

Govern-

ment.

Vertue.

They grow chiefly in gravelly, Sandy, barren Land.

This Herb is under the Dominion of *Venus*; temperately cold and dry, very astringent, very good in all *Fluxes of the Belly*: Taken in Decoction it is excellent for *Ruptures*, *Ulcers*, *Quinsie*, the *Whites* and *Reds*; also *Running of the Reins*:

Name.

Cowslips, or Paralysis vel Prinulo.

Place.

Govern-

ment.

Vertue.

Grow both in Gardens and Fields.

The Planet *Venus* Governs this Herb, and it is under the Sign *Aries*; and it is therefore good for Head and Face outwardly; the Distilled Water Beautifies inwardly, it Cures *Vertigoes*, *Megrism*, *Palsies*, *Convulsions*, *Falling Sickness*; the Flowers do strengthen the Brain and Nerves.

Name.

Crabs Claws, or Water Sengreen.

Place.

Govern-

ment.

Vertue.

It growtheth in Fens and Marish Grounds. The Planet *Venus* Rules over this Herb.

It is a great strengthner of the Reins, very good in all Inflammations, *St. Anthonies Fire*, *Swellings*. If you make an Oyntment it Cures them effectually; the Powder of the Herb taken inwardly, is a very powerful Remedy for *Ulcers*, or *Braises* in the Reins or

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or *Kidneys*; also to stop the *Tearmes*.

Bank Cresses, or Nasturtium.

Name.

It is an Herb that grows commonly by Place. the way sides.

This Herb is under the Dominion of *Mars*, and is of a hot biting Quality, like unto Mustar Seed, good for the *Yellow Vertue*. *Faudice*, *Sciatica*, if make it into an *Electuary*: It is good for *Rheumes*, and *Distillations*, from the *Head*, upon the *Lungs*, causing a *Cough*. It is a sure Cure of any *Inflamation in Poultess*.

Sciaticæ Cresses, or Nasturtium Sciaticum. Name.

They grow ordinarily by the way sides, Place. and by old Walls.

This is a *Saturnine Plant*, it is one of the best Cures for the *Hip*, *Gout*, call'd, the *Sciatice*; if you make *Poultess* of Salve thereof and anoint the pained place well, after Sweat the Patient in Bed, which will Cure the *Gout*, also of hands or feet, &c. The *Scabs* is Cured, as also *Leprosie*, or *Scurf*, by the same.

Water Cresses, or Nasturtium Aquatum. Name.

Place where they grow, is always watry, being under the *Moon*, being sharp, biting, in taste, powerful to Cure the *Scurvy*, purge the

the Blood, it breaks the Stone, brings down the Courses, Cures Ulcers, Pimples, Lethargy, taken in Decoction.

Name.

Cross wort, or Cruciate.

Place.

It is in many moist Grounds and Meadows.

Govern-
ment.

This Herb is under the Dominion of Saturn.

Virtue.

This is a Vulnerary Herb, inwardly and outwardly taken. Being Decocted in Wine, it expectorates Phlegm, opens Obstructions of the Stomach, Bowels, Cures Ruptures.

Name.

Crow foot, or Ranunculus.

Place.

They grow in all Gardens, too common.

Govern-
ment.

This is an Herb of Mars, and like unto him it is, of a hot fiery Nature, not fit to be taken inwardly.

Virtue.

If you bruise the Leaves, and apply them with a little Salt to any part, they will soon draw a Blister: Properly it may be applyed to the Wrists, or Nape of the Neck. In Feavers, or Sore Eyes, it is very effectual mixed with Mustard, for a Plague, Botch, or Carbuncle.

Name.
Place.

Cuckow pint, or Aron.

These Herbs grow frequently by Hedges
sides.

This Plant is under Mars, and is fiery Government. like him.

The Spotted Leaves are the hottest, and bite most. It is very effectual against all Infection of the Plague; also it is an Antidote against Poyson; if you take some of the Juice or Powder in Wine, or Vinegar, it Cures difficulty of Breathing, Cough, and Flegm, provokes the Tears, brings away After-birth, Cures Ulcers of the Throat, Jaws, Gout, Piles, Falling down of the Fundament; also Freckles, Spots, and Deformities of the Skin.

Cowcumbers or, Cucumeri.

Name.

Under the Moon, cold and moist, excellent Place. good for hot Stomachs, hot Livers, hot Govern- Rheums in the Eyes, Inflammation of the Reins, ment. and Kidneys; they provoke Urine, and Vertue. cleanse Ulcers in the Bladder, Cure a Red Face, Sun burning, Freckles, Morpheus.

Dandelion, or Dens Leonis.

Name.

It is frequently in all Meadows and Pa- Place. stures. And under the Dominion of Jupiter. Govern- ter, hot and dry.

It is Appertive and Cleansing; very good for all Obstructions of Liver and Spleen, Gall, and all Diseases thence arising, as Hypochondriack, Melancholly, and Flatua; it Cleanseth the Urinary Passage and heals them.

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them. By taking the Decoction of Roots and Leaves in White-wine, it Cureth a Chacexja, or Consumption, it procurereth Rest; it is a prevention of Infectious Aire, very proper for to be eaten, or for Dyet drink in the Spring.

Name.

Place.
Govern-
ment.

Vertue.

Darnel, or Furay.

This Herb or Weed, groweth too plentiful in Corn, and is a mischievous Plant, Ruled by Saturn.

Yet hath some excellent Qualities being of a drying, binding, Quality; it stayteth eating Ulcers, and Sores, Cancers, Leprosie, Ring-Wormes; it dissolveth hard Tumours, Knots, if it be applyed as a Poulteſſ, or bruise the Herb with a little Salt & Vinegar it helpeth the Sciatica, it stops a Lask, if you boyl the Seed with Red Wine, and drink it and all Fluxes.

Name.

Place.
Govern-
ment.
Vertue.**Dill, or Anethum.**

It is usually Sown in Gardens, alſo wild. The Planet Mercury hath the Dominion of it: Therefore it quickens the Wit and Memory, being boyld and the Decoction drank, it easeth the Collick, all Pains, Windyness of the Mother, high Cough, Raw Humours; it provokes the Tearmes, it procurereth Rest.

Dock,

Dock, or Runter.

Name.

There are ſeveral kinds of this Plant eve- Place. ry where to be found, all being cold and dry in Quality.

They are under the Planet Jupiter, the Govern- the Red Dock, which is called Bloodwort, went. is excellent good for the Liver, it Strength- Verteſſ. ens it, and purifies the Blood; the Yellow Root is best for Choller; Sorrel being col- deft, Burdock is before ſpoken off, the Seeds of all are good to stay Fluxes, Diarreas, Loathing of Food, Spitting of Blood; alſo the best dryers of a Scabs, Itch, Ringworm, or Tetter, made into Oyntment or Decoction. — And all Docks have this Quality, that if you boyl them with Meat, it will ſoon be boyled enough, but it blackens it.

Devils Bit, or Morsus Diaboli Succissa.

Name.

It groweth commonly in Fields and Mea- Place- dows.

This Herb is governed by Dame Venus, it Governs Cures Feavers, Pestilential Poysons; also Bitings of Venemous Beasts, it dissolves congealed Blood, by Bruife or Fall. Being Decocted and drank, it Cures Tumours, Swellings of the Throat, repells Fumes, or Vapours of the Mother. It is a very good Vulnary Herb, alſo kills Wormes.

Name.

Govern-
ment..
Vertues.Dodders of time, or *Epithimum*, &c.

All Dodders are a Bind-weed upon other Herbs, but that upon time is the true Dodder or *Epithimum*, which purgeth Melancholly, and opens all Obstructions, Liver, Spleen, Gall, Hypocandria, Disury.

Name.

Place.

Govern-
ment.
Vertue.

Every where known, troublesome to Gardens.

This Plant is under *Jupiter*, it is a very opening Root, good for the Liver, Reins, stayeth Lask, and Vomiting; being boyled in White-wine, Drink the Decoction; it is very opening, and Remedies all Diseases coming of stopping.

Name.

Place.

Govern-
ment.
Vertue.

It groweth in Gardens, Pasture Grounds, and Path sides.

It is under *Mars*, a mild Remedy, admirable for the Chollick, and all pains coming there from, also drives out Stene, and Gravel, in the Kidneys; the Decoction in White-wine, is a very good Wound Potion, for those that have inward Wounds, Ulcers, Fistules, Gout, or Ruptures. Any pain in the Joynts, outwardly applyed.

Ducks

Duks Meat, or *Leus Palustria*.

Name.

All know that this swims on the top of Place. the Water; it is cold in quality, and the Moon is Lady of it.

It prevails against all Inflammations, St. Anthomies fire, the Gout, either of it self or in Vertue. publick with Barley Meal. Also the Distilled Water is commended for all Feavers, Redness of Eyes, Swelling of Cods, Head-ach.

Down Thistle, or *Carduus Lanosus*.

Name.

It grows on Banks and Ditches.

It is Governed by *Mars*, which his sharp cruel pricks do shew, it is good against Convulsions, and Cramps, it being of a heating Quality; is also good for Rickets in Children.

Dragons, or *Dracantij*.

Name.

They are growing only in Gardens, and Place. that their likeness in Colour to a Snake, shews why so call'd.

Mars Governs this Herb, and it is so biting, that it is best to Distil it in an Alembick, in what vehicle is most for your purpose; it cleanseth the Stomach, and Internal Parts, and so it doth the External of Freckles, Morbey, Sun-bierping, Wounds Inter-

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nal, or External, as Ulcers, Cankers, Polipedes, Pin, and Web; it cleareth the Sight, helpeth against Infection, or the Plague, if Infected Poysen, also Venemous Beatis, Pliny affirms that no Serpent will meddle with him that carries this Herb about him.

Elder Tree, or *Sambucus*.

Name.
Place.
Govern-
ment.
Vertue.

They ordinarily grow in Hedges, they are under Dominion of Venus.

This vertuous Shrub is of great use in all Inflammations, Internal, or External. In Oyntment the inner Bark Cures all Burnings, or Inflammations. The Distilled Water of the young Tops and Berries, Cures all Surfets, Feavers.

Dwarfe Elder, or *Ebulus*.

Name.
Place.
Govern-
ment.
Vertue.

It commonly is found in Hedges, and growing Wild.

This Plant is also under the Dominion of Venus.

It is an excellent Purge for the Dropies; if you boyl either the Berries, or inward Bark of the Root in Wine and drink, it worketh powerfully by Stool and Urine, also the Juice of the Berrie boyled with Honey, and dropped in the Eares, Cureth them of pain: Also, the Distilled Water of Leaves or Berries, taketh all Sun-burnings,

Morphew,

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Morphew, or Deformities from the Skin, and it cleareth the Eyes from Bloodshot. It Cureth the Gout by Purging, and the Stone-Collick.

Elme Tree, or *Ulnus*.

Name.

This Tree is more commonly growing in Place. England, then in any other Country.

This Tree is Governed by Saturn, of a cold, and drying quality, : The Bark and Leaves bruised, and applyed to Green Wounds, Cureth them. Also with Vinegar, it Cureth Scurfe, or Leprosie; a Decoction of the Leaves and Bark, is good in Fractures, and Ruptures, by applying wet Cloths to it, applyed hot with Cloaths to Tumours, dissolveth them, it Cleanseth the Skin of all filth, it giveth ease in the Gout, it is good for all Burnings or Scaldings.

Endive, or *Endivia*.

Name.

Place.
Govern-
ment.

It is in most Gardens, it is of a very cooling Quality Governed by Jupiter.

Vertue.

It is much used by the Gallenists, in cooling Juleps, against Feavers, Agues, Passions of Heart, Excoriations, Sharpnes, of Urine, Tumors, and Pestilential Sores; and it is excellent for all Inflations of the Eyes, and dimness of Sight. Outwardly applied, they allay the pains of the Gout.

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Place.

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ment.

Vertue.

Ele Campane, or Enula campana.

It groweth in moist and shady places, more then dry, and in Fields, and Lanes, commonly.

It is under the Rule and Government of Mercury, very hot and opening, good for cold Stomachs, Wind.

The preserved Roots gives Breath, Cures Wheezing, the Cough, opens the Spleen, takes away Stitches, provokes the Tears, helps Concoction: The dried Root in Powder, taken with Sugar doth the same. It also prevents Infections, and Resists Poyson; it is good for the Eyes, Loose Teeth, Kills Worms, Cures the Scab, or Itch, being made into Oyntment, and takes away all Deformities of the Skin.

Sea Holly, or Eringo.

It grows about the Sea Coasts, every way in this Land.

It is Governed by Venus, and befriends her in venorous Acts, increases Seed very much, being of a hot and moist Nature. The Decoction of the Root in Wine, opens Obstructions of Liver, Spleen, it Cures the Yellow Jaundice, Drotties, Chollick, Distury, Strangury, Cleanseth the Reins, Cureth the French Pox, Kings Evil, Stone, Apostemations, Agues; Also the Decoction drank, Cureth Wry Necks.

Eye

Eye Bright, or Euphrasia.

Name.

It groweth in Meadows and Grass com-
monly.

This Herb is under the Sign Leo, and Govern-
ment. Ruled by the Sun; it hath a peculiar Facul-
ty of strengthening the Brain, by taking the
Decoction in Wine or Broath, or Diltilled
Water, and drop some into the Eyes for
divers dayes together, helpeth all Diseases
of the Eyes, that cause dimness of Sight,
it is also good in Conserve made with the
Flowers; it also helpeth a weak Brain, Me-
mory, Eyes.

Ferne, or Felix Mas, et Femina.

Name.

Tis common growing upon Heath Place.
Ground.

It is under the Dominion of Mercury, Govern-
ment. both kinds:

The Roots being boyld in White-wine, Vertues.
killeth all sorts of Worms, opens Obstructions
in the Spleen. The Roots and Leaves purge
the Belly of Choller, and Water, but trou-
ble the Stomach, too dangerous for Wo-
men with Child; the Roots and Leaves
boyled in Oyle makes a good Oyntment to
heal all Wounds, and to dry up Malignant
Ulcers, the Smoak of Fern burnt, doth
drive away Serpents, Knats, Flies, or Ve-
nemous Beasts; it is observed to cause Bar-
rennes.

rennes in Women.

Water Fern is of the same Nature but more powerful they provoke Urine much, and is under Saturn.

Name.

Place.

Govern-
ment
Vertue.

This is Wild in some places, but it is planted in Gardens.

The Herb is under Venus, and is a great strengthner of the Womb; being boyled in White-wine, it frees them from Birth, and After-birth, it doth Remedy all Distempers of the Mother, brings down Womens Courses speedily; a hot Poulte of it to the Belly takes away all Griping Pains: It is an effectual Remedy against Opium, if you drink the Decoction.

Name.

Place.
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ment.
Vertue.

It is a common Herb in Gardens, it is under the Government of Mercury, and Virgo: It is good to break Wind, to provoke Urine, it breaks the Stone, and Gravel, it is good to encrease Milk, and amends the Faults of Milk, Cures the Hiccongh, Loathing of Meat, resists Poysonous things as Mushromes, Obstructions in Liver, Spleen, &c. Cures the Yellow Jaundice, Gout, provokes the Tearmes, Cleanseth, makes Lean, the Distilled Water is good for sore Eyes.

Hogg

Hogg Fennel, or *Pucedanus*.

Name.

It is a common Herb about the Houses where Cattel frequent, it is under the Government of Mercury.

The Juice put into the Nose, is good to Vertues. Cure the Lethargy, the Fronzie, the Megrime, and Vertigo, Falling-Sickness, Head-ach, Palsie, Sciatica, Cramp, Cough, Lameness; used with Oyl and Vinegar, the Decoction in Wine drank, is good for the Cough, Shortness of Breath, and Collick pains, it purgeth gently, it giveth ease to Women that have Sore Travel in Child-Bed, easeth pains in Reins, Bladder, Womb. The Juice with Wine, easeth the Teeth, cleanseth Ulcers, and drieth them up, and Cureth all Greeu Wounds.

Figwort, or *Schrophularia*

Name.

It groweth commonly in moist and shad- Place. dy Woods, and low Grounds, and Meadows.

Venus doth Govern this Herb, and in the Sign Taurus; therefore excellent for all Diseases appropriate to the Neck, and Throat, as the Kings Evil, especially; also the Squinancie. Decoct the Herb in White-wine, and take it inwardly, and the bruised Herb applyed outwardly, it Cureth all Knots, Wens, Kernels, Piles, it dryeth foul Ulcers,

*Ulcers, it taketh away Redness, Spots, Ec-
profie, and all Deformities.*

Name.

Dropwort, or Filipendula.

Place.

It growtheth commonly in dry Grounds
and Meadows.

Govern-
ment.

This is under the Dominion of *Venus*,
and it is very powerful upon the *Secrets*,
to open the passages of *Urine*, and Cureth
the *Strangury*, *Obstruitions of the Reins*,
breaketh the *Stone*, *Wind*, giveth *Breath* ;
If the *Herb* be Decocted in *Wine*, or the
Powder of the *Roots* be taken with *Honey*
or any convenient *Sirrup* ; so it is very
convenient for all Diseases of the *Breast*,
and *Lungs*, and doth expectorate *Flegm*,
Cures the *Cough*, and all Defects of *Urine*,
from whence it is call'd, *Dropwort*.

Vertue.

Name.

Figg Tree, or Ficus.

Place.

This Tree is not so frequent in our Gar-
dens, as in hotter Climates, it is Governed
by *Jupiter*.

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ment.
Vertue.

The Juice of the Leaves and Branches,
are hot and moist. The Decoction Cures
the *Leprosie*, and *Scurfe* of the *Head* ; it
clears the Face of *Morphew*, and the Body
of *Scabs*, and *Ulcers* ; the Juice kills *Warts*,
the Decoction Cures the *Bloody Flux*, *Tooth-
ach*, *Chilblains*, *Deafness*, being dropped
into the *Eares*; Bitings of *Mad-Dogs*, or
Serpents,

Serpents; The Fruit is very openings, being
eaten, or in decoction, and cleansing of the
Breast, and *Lungs*, *Belly*, *Womb*, *Sores*,
Shortness of Breath, *Hoarsness*, *Coughes*,
Consumptions, *Dropfies*.

The Water Flagg, or Flower-de-Luce, Name.
Ircos, Pseudoacanthus.

It always grows where water is constant, Place.
as Ditches.

It is under the *Moon*, it is very cooling, Govern-
ment. drying. The Distilled Water of *Flower*, *Vertue*.
Herb, and *Root*, Cures watery *Eyes*, and
Blemishes about the *Eyes* ; it is a good *Fo-
mentation*; all *Inflamations*, *Ulcers*, *Cankers*,
Sore Mouths, and *Breasts*. It Cures the
Noli me Tangere, and *Ulcers* in the *Privi-
ties*, by Oyntment or otherwise.

Toad Flux, or Linaria.

Name.

It growtheth in all Countries by way sides, Place.
and paths in Meadows, and upon Bancks.

This Herb is Governed by *Mars*, it is Gov-
ernme. *Vertue*.

It provokes *Urine*, Cleanseth the *Reins*,
and *Bladder*, it prevents the *Dropfie*, in
Cold Flegmatick Persons, it opens *Obstruc-
tions* of *Liver*, and *Spleen*, Cures the *Yellow*
Faundice, expells *Poyson*, provokes the
Courses, drives forth *Dead Child*, and *After-
birth*, it Cures the *Inflammation of the Eyes*,
Pimples

Pimples of the Face. By the Distilled Water, also Cankers, Fistules, Leprosie, the Ich, and Scab, or any Spots, of Deformity.

Name.

Place.

Govern-
ment.

Vertue.

Flea Bane, or *Palmaria*.

There be two sorts of Flea bane, one groweth in Gardens, the other sort in Fields near the Sea.

This Herb is cold, dry, and *Saturn* is Governour of it.

The Seed beaten into Powder, and taken with Conserve of *Roses*, stops the Bloody Flux, and Corroding Humours, also stops the too great Violence of over strong Purging Physick, and Chollerick Defluxion, the Mulseilage of the Seed made with Rose water allays Thirst in Feavers, Cures Agnes, Hoarseness, Head ach, Megrim, Gout, and Sciatica, Sore Nipples, Breasts, Inflamed Pained Eares, Ulcers, and the Worms.

Name.

Place.

Govern-
ment.

Vertue.

Flixweed, or *Sophia Chirurgorum*.

They grow by way fides, and Pathes and Fields.

The Herb is Governed by *Saturn*, it is cold and dry, of admirable use to stay Fluxes, call'd Diarbeas, and Dissentaries, stops the Tearmes in Women. It doth consolidate broken Bones; being Decocted with Wine, and drank, it kills the Worms, heals Internal

nal Ulcers, Wounds, and Bruises, *Pearcelsus*, commends it highly for Vomiting of Bones broke it is fitting to make Sirrups Oynments and Plaisters.

Garden Flower-de-Luce, or *Ireos*.

Name.

It is Governed by the Moon.

The Decoction or juice drank with Honey or Sugar, Cleanfeth the Stomach of gross or thick Flegm, it Cures Jaundice, Dropſie, Collick pains, Agues, opens Obſtructions of the Liver, Spleen, breaks the Stone, helps the Convulſions, Cramp, ſtopping of Urine, provokes the Tearms, Cures the Cough, it eafeth Head-aches, and procureth Sleep; the Decoction Cureth the Piles, being fomented therewith, Gargled in the Mouth, Cureth the Gums, and Teeth, it Cureth the Gout, Ulcers, Fistules, Cankers, and noise of the Eares, it incarnates Wounds.

Fuellin, or *Betonica Pauli*.

Name.

They grow in Corn fields very frequent- Place- ly in fertit Places.

They are Governed by the Moon; they do help all Fluxes, stops the Tearms, heals Wounds, Cures Ulcers, Cankers, very good for watery Eyes, it consolidates broken Bones, and Wounds, Internal, or External. Taken in Decoction or Distilled.

Fox

Fox Glove, or *Vulpicanda*.

Name.

Place.

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ment.

Vertue.

It groweth commonly on dry Sands, and under Hedges.

It is under the Rule of *Venus*, being friendly to Nature; It is used with good success to Green Wounds, by applying a bruised Leaf thereto. The juice put into old Sores, also do speedily Cure, and they do cleanse, dry, and heal all foul Ulcers, they do open all Obstructions of the Liver and Spleen; being boyled in White-wine and drank: An Oyntment made of the juice, Cures the Kings Evil, Scabby Heads, &c. None excelling it. The Decoction hath been found to Cure several of the Falling-Sickness.

Fumitorie, or *Fumaria*.

Name.

Place.

Govern-
ment.

Vertue.

It groweth in Corn fields, every where. This Herb is under *Saturn*, and Cures all *Saturnative* Distempers; being Decocted in Whey or White-wine, by its self or with *Polipodium*, &c. Is very cooling and opening for the Liver, Spleen, Reins, and Bladder; Purging the Blood and Stomach, of Melancholly and Adust Humours; also from Saltish Chollerick Distempers which breed Scabs, Leprosies, Tetter, Itch, Ring-Worms, and sometimes foul Ulcers, it sendeth it out by Urine.

If you take the Powder of the dried Herb,

herb or the Decoction, it cureth the Jaundice, it resists the Plague and Feavers, cures a sore mouth and throat, and heat, and pimpls in the face.

Furs or Gossbush. *Rubus Spinosa*.

Name.

They grow upon barren heaths, and under the dominion of *Mars*, good to open Obstructions of the Liver and Spleen; the Decoction of the yellow Flower hath been found effectual to cure the Jaundice; it provokes Urine, cleanseth the Kidneys from Gravel, Stone and mucous matter.

Garlick, or *Astium*.

Name.

This strong scented Herb groweth as well in Fields as in Gardens; it is under *Mars*; it is hot and dry in the third degree, very opening, giving breath to those near choaking, resisteth poison and infection, provokes the Termes, kills Worms, cures the Lethargy, Flegm, stinking smels and vapours; cures the Dropsie, Cramp, Falling Sickness, but the use is dangerous to the Brain.

Felwort, or *Gentiane*.

Name.

There is two sors of this Herb, some place, it comes from beyond Sea, that which groweth here is found in dry places: they are under

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under the dominion of *Mars*; they fortifie Nature, strengthen the noble parts against poisons, infections, pestilence; hindres Faintings and Swoonings; taken in powder or decoction, it opens Obstructions of the Liver, restoreth lost Appetite; the Herb infused in a Glass of Wine very much refresheth weary Travellers, and those that are cold in their joints by cold or evil lodgings; it helps all internal Pains, Stitches, Cramps; it is a remedy for those that are bruised; not safe given to women with child, because it very much provokes the Termes, alfo Uurine, breaks the Stone, frees the passages from tough Flegm and the mucous matter that generate Stones; it healeth Sores, Ulcers, Kings evil, Agues, Jaundice; the Decoction is to be used inwardly and outwardly.

Clove Gilliflowers, or *Criophilopum*.

It is one of the most approved Flowers in our Garden; they are of the Nature and under the Rule of *Jupiter*; temperate as to heat, most suitable to our bodies, and very corroborating to the noble parts of mans body; for it strengthens both Brain and Heart, therefore if both Cephalick and Cordial, in Syrup and Conserve commonly used, good in a Cachexia, Consumptions, good against infection and in Feavers.

Germander,

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Place. In Woods, thickets, &c. Government
Germander, or Chamedrys. Name.

It is usual in all Gardens and it is under *Placē*, the Government of *Mercury*, and quickens Government, strengthens the Brain and vertue. Apprehension very much.

Take this Herb either in Decoction, or Vertue. Electuary, and it remedies Coughs, Hardness or Obstruction in the Spleen, Reins, provokes the Termes, drives out a dead Child, cures Poison, Agues, Ulcers, Falling Sickness, Head ach, Melancholly, Palse, dulness of Spirit, yellow Jaundice, Worms, and maketh a clear Colour.

Stinking Gladwin, or *Iteos*.

Name.

This groweth both in high and low Place. grounds, by woods sides, and sometimes nurseth up in Gardens.

It is under the Government of *Saturn*: Government. the Decoction in Wine, of Flowers, Stalk Vertues. or Root, doth purge corrupt Flegm and Choler out of Head and Stomach, the Juice of the Herb snuffed up the Nose causeth sneezing, and purgeth the Head of Flegm, the Powder thereof doth the same, this Herb helpeth Convulsion, Gout Belly ach, Strangury, Fluxes, Terms, provokes; opens the Obstruction of Urine, Spleen; it heals broken Bones, Wounds, Splinters, Kings evil, the Itch, Scab, ad difficulty of breathing;

Name. thing ; it taketh away all deformities of
the Skin.

Place. Name. Golden Rod, or *Virga Aurea*.

It groweth chiefly in woods, in the open places.

Government. Vertues. *Venus*, that auspicious Planet, claims the Herb ; excellent therefore for Beauty decayed ; it is excellent against the Stone in the Kidneys, taken dry or in Decoction ; breakes the Stone in the Kidneys, curreth the bloody Flux, Termes ; it stoppeth Ruptures, Ulcers, sore Mouths ; it fasteneth loose Teeth, and it is a good wound Herb for green Wounds, old Sores, Ruptures used with good success in lotions for sore Mouths, Throats, or privy parts, of either Sex ; also the Decoction helpeth to fasten the Teeth loose in the Gums.

Name. Place. Gout-wort, or *Arthritis*.

It groweth by wall sides, hedg sides and in Gardens.

Government. Vertues. It is ruled by *Saturn*, and according to its name it is a sovereign remedy for all sorts of Gout, inwardly or outwardly, though but carried about one prevents that painful Disease.

Gromel.

Name. Gromel, or *Lithosperium*.

Of this Herb there are diverse sorts, but *Place*. one is frequently found in Gardens of Her-
balists.

This Herb belongs to *Venus*, and this is Government a good cure for Gravel or Stone, Strangu-
ry ; it provokes Urine, the Seed ; is of greatest use, being bruised in White Wine *Vertues*. or Broth, or Posset drink, or the Powder drank to the quantity of a Dram or two, it is good to cause speedy delivery in Child-
bed, and very opening in all Obstruc-
tions.

Name. Goosberry bush, or *Grosbus*.

They are under the dominion of *Venus* : Govern-
ment. the Berries unripe decocted in Sugar, as the manner is in Tarts, makes a reviving to a decayed Appetite, but especially profit-
able for hot Colerick Stomachs, they are commended to stay Longings, of Women with Child ; the Decoction of the Leaves and Fruit cool all inflammations, as also St. Anthonys fire, inwardly break the Stone ; the ripe Berries allays the heat of Choler in the Stomach and Liver, Reins ; and cools the Urine and corrects the Acremo-
nie, but the unripe Berries eaten crude or raw generate Crudities and Worms, but may be prevented by boiling.

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Winter

Name.

Place.

Government.

Winter Green, or Pyrola.

This Herb groweth most in woods, especially Northwards towards Scotland.

This Herb is under the dominion of Saturn, and is a very good wound Herb, especially good for green wounds, healing them speedily by the green. Let it self, being bruised and applyed, also the Herb made into an Ointment is a singular wound Ointment: the Juice inwardly taken cureth Ulcers in the Reins or neck of the bladder; it stayeth all Flux of humours, stops the Termes and looseness, cures Cankers, Fistulaes.

Groundsel, or Senecio.

Name.

Place.

Government.

Vertues.

This Herb groweth every where almost. It is an Herb of Venus, and it is friendly in outward applications, it allethes heat, Inflammation, Swellings, Imposthumous; suspens Tumors, if they tend to Suppuration, it causeth Vomiting, taken inwardly, purgeth Choler, cures the Jaundice, opens Obstructions of Liver, Spleen, Reins; cures the Falling Sicknes, Sciatica, Cholick; provokes the Termes; it is an excellent Poults Herb for womens sore Breasts and the privy parts.

Hearts

Hearts-ease, or Herba Trinitatis. Name:

Besides those nourished in Gardens they Place grow in the Fields, especially upon high barren Grounds.

This Herb is governed by Saturn, cold and Government viscous,

The Decoction of this Herb, if it be Vertues. strong, or the Herd and Flower distilled in an Alembick is a powerful remedy for the French Pox; the Herb is a good Antivenerian, and such medicines are the best and safest, where the Disease hath got too great heighth; it cures also the Convulsions in Children, Falling Sickness, Plurisie, Scabs, Itch, Scurf, and all defects of the Skin.

Hartichokes, or Cinaria. Name:

They are a good commodity in a Kitchin Place. Garden.

Under the dominion of Venus, very lust- Government ful meat, they are good food and Physick for those that are troubled with nocturnal polutions, and if you do boil the Stalks in White Wine, or the Roots, and drink the Decoction, doth wonderfully cleanse the Reins, and bring out stinking Urine, and cureth the Running of the Reins.

Harts

Name.

Harts Tongue, or Lingua Cerbina.

Place.

Government

It is commonly found in dry grounds amongst bushes and Trees ; it is under the Government of Jupiter , and is very strengthening to the Liver ; it is fit to keep the Syrup always by you ; it is good in Diet drinks, against all Obstructions of Liver, Spleen, Reins, it cures the Diabreas and Disentaries and all immoderate Fluxes ; the distilled water or Decoction is good against the Heart passion, Hiccoughs, Belchings ; it is good against all bitings of Venemous beasts ; and corruption of the Gums.

Name.

Hazel Nut, Or Avellana Nux.

Government

They are under the dominion of Mercury : the Kernels of the Nut being pressed like sweet Almonds will yield a kind of Milk, which mixed with Honey is good for an old Cough, and cures the distillations of Rheums from the Head, the Husks and Shels dried and beaten to powder, mixed with Red Wine and drank, cureth Fluxes, stops the Courses, &c.

Hawk-

Hawk-weed, or Hieratiam.

Name.

This Sowthistle groweth about Fields sides and ways.

It is governed by Saturn : it is of a coo-sing, binding quality, takes away the Cholerick heat, and bilous overflowings in the Stomach ; it cures Agues, Feaver, helpeth Concoction if you drink the Decoction made with White Wine ; it cures the Drop-sie, Flegm, Cholick, the Obstructions of Liver and Spleen ; hinders nocturnal pollutions, cooleth the Reins, resists Poyson and the stinging of Serpents , it remedies the Eyes, cures Ulcers , Burnings, Inflammations, St. Anthonies fire , Heat , salt Flegm, Convulsions ; it clears the Face of Freckles, or Morphew.

The Hawthorn Tree, or Spina.

Name.

It is governed by Mars ; the Vertues lying chiefly in the Seed, which is call'd the Haws , which being dried and beaten to powder, and drank in White Wine, are ver-y good to break the Stone, Gravel, from Reins and Bladder ; they also prevail against the Dropsie ; the distilled water of the white Flowers stay the Loosness or Flux of the Belly , and the same Water is good to draw out thorns, if you dip a cloth therein and apply it to the place, it draws them forth, or other things.

Hem-

Hemlock, or Cicutæ.Name.
Place

This Weed groweth in all waste places,
near houses.

Government This Herb is cold and dry, under the do-
minion of *Saturn*.

Vertues.

It is a very cooling Herb, profitable in Inflammations, withstands Lethargy ; and applyed, being first bruised, to the Privities, cures the Disease called Priapismus : it is very dangerous inwardly taken, it is the Poison that those adjudged worthy of death were forced to drink of : but it may be safely applyed to Inflammation outwardly ; it cures Tumors, Swellings, St. Anthonies fire ; for a Pin or Web in the Eyes it giveth help, if you beat some of it with bay salt, and apply it to the contrary Wrist for 24. hours doth cure it in thrice dressing, also the Root rosted in embers and applied to feet or hands cures them, and if by mistake you have eaten a root of this instead of a Parsnep, your way for cure is to drink a draught of good Wine or Vinegar before it strike to the heart.

Name.

Government
and
Vertues.

It is a Plant of h , cold and dry, the Seed expells wind, the much use of it dryeth up the natural Seed, being boiled in milk cures Couch that is hot and dry, it cures the Jaundies, it opens all obstructions, it stayeth Lasks, cureth Gout, Inflammations, Worms.

Henbane,**Henbane, or Hiosciamus.**

Name.

It groweth in High-wayes, and under Place.
Walls by Danghils and Ditches.

Saturn is Lord of this Herbe and it doth Government
potently resist Heat, Inflammations in the Vertues
Eyes or in any other part, either in deco-
ction Juice or Seed ; it allwageh swellings
and inflammations in wemens Breasts, the
Gout and the swelling of the Cods, the
Oyl of the Seed is helpful for pains of the
Ears and deafness, being dipped in the de-
coction of the Herb, killeth Lice, cureth
the Tooth-ach, cooleth the heat of the
Reins in the French Pox, Chilblains or
Kibes in Hlands or Feet, but it is not to be
taken inwardly, but the use is outwardly
by distilled water Juice, decoction Oyl,
Oyntment or Plaister.

Hedge Hysop, or Gratiola.

Name.

They grow in wet Grounds, and by Wa- Place.
ter-sides.

Mars is predominate over these Herbs, Government
being violent purgers of Flegm and Cho- Vertues.
ler, unless well corrected, then they are
very proper for the Dropsie, the Gout, Sci-
atica, outwardly applied to the Navil, they
kill Worms, and are excellent good for old
Sores and Ulcers.

Black:

Name. Black Hellibore, or *Elleborus Niger.*

Place. This Herb is in Gardens, also groweth in woods and moorish Grounds.

Government It is an Herb of *Saturn*, and by Sympathy cureth Melancholy by purging, it cures Madness and quartan Agues, the Falling-sickness, the black Jaundice, also the yellow, and Leprosie, Convulsion, Gout, and provokes the Terms; that which grows in England is much milder then what is brought over hither, many uses Farriers make of it.

Name. Herb Robert, or *Robertus.*

Place. This is a common Herb by way fides and banks.

Government It is under *Venus Government*; it is good to break Gravel and Stone, stops bleeding, the Terms, healeth green wounds, all Ulcers in the Privities and elsewhere.

Name. Herb True Love, or *Paris.*

Place. It is a common Herb in woods, also in borders of Corn-fields.

Government Vertues. It is governed by *Venus*, and it is so friendly to Nature that it expels poysion, prevents iusection by Plague, or else it cureth Feavers, Witchcraft, Cholick, wounds, Ulcers, swelling inflammation of Gods, wounds,

wounds, Ulcers, Apostumes, by taking a dram of Roots or Berrie in powder every day in wine or posset drink, so it easeth the Cholick, and the Leaves do very well cure any green wounds.

Hysop, or *Hysopus.*

Name.

It is governed by *Jupiter*! it is hot and Government dry in the third degree, it is very attenuating, cutting and opening, good for coughs, Vertues. distillations, wheesings, shortness of breath, gross humours, Dropsie, Jaundice, opens obstructions, good for sore Throats, the Quinsie, Tooth-ach, noise in the Ears, Falling-sickness; the Oyl thereof killeth Lice, and cureth itching, excellent in a Consumption, taken either in decoction, distilled water, powder, or oyl.

Hops, or *Lupus.*

Name.

They delight most in low grounds. Place. It is under the government of *Mars*, ve. Government ry opening, it cleanseh' the Blood, Liver, Vertues. Spleen, Reins from Gravel and Stone, provokes Urine, the decoction helps to cure Scabs, Itch, Tetter, and other breakings provokes the Terms, cures the yellow Jaundice and bad Complexion, now it may be gathered that Beer is more opening and cleansing than Ale, but Ale as it is sweeter is more nourishing and facning.

Hore-

Name.

Horehound, or Marathum.

Place. It groweth in up-land dry grounds.
 Government Mercury governs this Herb very Aper-tive.

Vertues. This Herb decocted when it is dry, or the Juice of the green Herb taken with Honey is a remedy for those that wheeze, or are short winded, or are in a Consumption through long sickness, or are troubled shith Distillation, it provokes the Termes, it resists Poison, venomous Beasts, Ulcers, Jaundice; it is excellent to strengthen the Liver and Astmatal distempers.

Name.

Horstail, or Cauda Equina.

Place. This groweth in wet grounds.
 Government This Herb is under *Saturn*, cold, dry, and binding.

Vertues. Horstail, the smoother is the best, it is very potent in stanching of Blood, either inward or outward, by drinking the Juice or Decoction thereof, or distilled water, it also stops all Fluxes or Lasks, the Termes, pissing of blood, internal Ulcers, excoria-tion of the Bladder, Wounds, Ruptures, Stone, Strangury, the Cough, also In-flamations, Pimples, red Face and all breakings out, all Ulcers of the privy parts of man or woman: it soon con-guti-

glutinates the lips of green Wounds.

Houleek, or Sedum.

Name.

This Herb groweth always on tops of houses, or on walls, it is very full of Juice and cooling.

It is governed by *Jupiter*, and good for all heats, as well inward as outward, in Eyes, Face or elsewhere; you may make a Posset and strain the Juice into it.

It is said the Herb preserveth the house it grows on from fire, being drank it cu-reth Agues, Thirst, all hot Defluxion of sharp, salt humours upon the Pallat: it helpeth Fluxe of humours in the Bowels, and immoderate flux of the Termes; it allayeth all hot humours and inflamations, also helpeth Burnings, Scaldings, Shingles, fretting and eating Ulcers; it also easeth the Head ach, and distempered heat of the Brain, in Deliriums through want of sleep, being applied to the Temples and Fore-head; the Leaves bruised and laid upon the Crown of the head stoppeth the bleed-ing at the Nose, also the Leaves rub'd upon a place stung with Bees or Nettles quickly cureth it.

Hounds-

Name.

Place.

Government

Vertues.

Hounds-tongue, or Cynoglossum.

It groweth in waste grounds and high way fides and hedges.

This Plant is governed by *Mercury*: it is very useful for all Defluxions of Rheums upon the Stomach or Lungs, Eyes or Teeth; the Root is used in Pills, the Juice boiled in hogs lard is good to anoint the head, to preserve the Hair from falling; it lengthens the Breath, cures Scalding, Burning, the Piles, Wounds, Ulcers; it stayeth the flux of Humours from coming into sores: it is called Hounds-tongue, because it ties the tongues of Dogs, if you put it in your shooes no Dog will bark at you, as saith *Misaldus*.

Name.

Holly-tree, or Illex.

Government It is governed by the Planet *Saturn*, the Berries are chiefly to be used in Phyfick, and have a great faculty to expel wind, if you eat ten or twelve of them ripe, new gather'd they purge the body from slime and flegm, and clammy humours but if you dry the Berries and beat them into powder, they contrarywise do bind and stop all Fluxes, and the Terms in women; the decoction of Barke and Leaves are very good to foment broken bones, and such members are dislocated or out of joyn; also as *Pliny*

ny reports the branches of the Tree defend a house from witchcraft.

St. Johns wort, or Hipericon.

Name.

This Herb groweth commonly in meadows and Pastures; the Leaves being full of small holes.

This Herb is governed by the Sun, and under the sign *Leo*; this is a most excellent wound Herb as may be, if you make a decoction of it in white wine and drink it; or if you make an oyl or oyntment, bath, or lotion: it proverch very effectual for wounds or bruises, it opens obstrukcion, dissolves Swellings, it closeth up the lips of wounds, and strengthens the weak and feeble members, it cureth spitting of blood by bruises or falls, also the biting of Serpents, it cureth those that have the Stone in the Reins, stoppage of Urine, Agues, Gout, Sciatica, Falling sickness, Paulsie, by drinking often the seed in powder it purgeth Choler, and bruised blood, or congeal'd blood in the Stomach, and the vomiting of blood.

Ivy, or Hedera.

Name.

Growing upon Trees and old stone walls.

This Plant *Saturn* governs; the flowers boyled in red wine, Stop the Bloody flux, the Berries taken in powder cures the Jaundice,

Jaundice, spitting of Blood, preventeth drunkenness, any infection by Plague, &c. It cures the Stone, if the powder of the Berry be drank with white wine, opens obstructions, brings down the Terms, provokes Urine, easeth the Spleen, Vapours, Stich, Head-ach, by heating the Leaves in wine and applying them to head or sides, the decoction of the Leaves cures Ulcers, wounds, Burnings, Scalding, Sore eyes: it is an excellent remedy for a Surfeit by drinking wine, if you take the decoction of Ivy, in the same wine you surfeited of.

Juniper, or Rubus Juniperus.

The Juniper Bush is common in Woods and Copse.

It is governed by the Sun, being hot in the third and dry in the first degree; being a great and admirable Antidote against all infection and poisons, relifing the plague, and venomous beasts, opens the urinary passage, the Terms and Stomach; it cureth the Dropsie, shortness of Breath, Consumption, Convulsions, pains in the Belly or Sides, Rupture: gives speedy delivery to women, strengthens the memory, comforteth the Brain, cleareth sight, cureth the Gout, scury, Scabs, Leprosie, Itch, stops Fluxes, cures the Pies; and all this and more it performeth; by taking the Berries in powder, in wine and drank, also the decoction

Name.

Place.

Govern-
ment.

Vertues.

ection of the Branches, and Berries for application outwardly.

Kidney wort, or Herba Maralis. Name?

It groweth chiefly upon stone and mud Place. walls.

This Herb is under the dominion of *Ve-Govern-
ment.* and *Libra.*

It is very excellent for the cure of Inflammations and preternatural heats, to refresh a hot languishing Stomach, hot Liver or Bowels; if you drink the Juice or distilled Water; if you apply the Herb outwardly it healethred Faces, the Scorbustick spots and other outward heats, Pimples and Inflammations; it taketh away Redness, Gout, Sciatica, Kidnies, exulceration of the Reins: the Decoction is very good to bath for the Stoe, pain and other outward evils, as swelling of the Cods, swellings of Neck or Throat, Kings evil, in Ointment or otherwise.

Knap-weed, or Stabe.

Name.

This Herb commonly growtheth in fields Place. and meadows.

It is governed by *Saturn*, being cold and *Gover-
nent.* dry.

It is very powerful in stopping of Fluxes, Vertues, also bleeding at Nose or Mouth and any broken Veins, it stayeth the Defluxion of sharp

sharp thin humours from the Head to the Stomach or Lungs; it cures the Pissick, Bruises by falls, Sores, Cankers, Fistulaes, sore Throat, Quinsies, Scabbie head, and it performs by drinking the Decoction in Wine, and applying it to the place either by Fomentation, Ointment, or Decoction.

Name.

Knot-grass, or *Centinodium*.

Place.

It is well known to grow by paths and high ways every where in England.

Government

This is an Herb of the Planet *Saturn*, being cold, dry and binding.

Vertues.

The Juice drank stops all Fluxes of Blood, spitting or pissing. Knot-grass cureth Inflammations, Apostumes, Gangreens, Fistulaes, Cankers, Ulcers, Wounds, all Sores in the privy parts of men or women; also cureth green Wounds, the Gravel, Sone stoppage of Urine, Running of Reins or Whites in women.

Name.

Ladies mantle, or *Alchimilla*.

Place.

It is commonly found in pastures and by wood sides.

Government

This is an Herb of *Venus*, very healing, allaying of heats, Inflammations, stopping Fluxes, Vomitings, the Reds and Whites in women or maids; helpeth Ruptures, also it contracteth the Breasts of women that

that are over grown with flagginess, and maketh them less and hard; the Decoction or distilled water being drank, and the Herb outwardly applyed, is also helpeth women to conceive, and preventeth Mis-carriage; it is one of the best Wound herbs that be, to wash Wounds with the Decoction, and also to drink thereof, for it wonderfully drieth up the ill humours, and stoppeth the Flux, also cureth old sores.

Lavander, or *Lavendula*.

Name.

This Herb is growing in all Gardens, Place, hot and dry in the third degree.

It is governed by *Mercury*, and a most powerful Herb it is, especially influencing the Brain with heat, and strength of Memory, and cures the Pains of the Head, that proceed from a cold cause, and all Diseases thence arising, all Convulsions, poplexies, Palfies, Falling Sicknes; fortifieth the Stomach, and freeth the Liver and Spleen from Obstructions, provoketh womens Courses, and cureth the palpitation of the Heart taken in Decoction, or used outwardly.

Lavender Coton.

Name.

Place.

Government
Virtues.

Being also a Garden Herb, and of *Mercury* it is governed, much of the nature of the other Lavender spike; it very much resists Poisou and corrupt humours, the biting or stinging of venomous Beasts; it cures the Running of the Reins in men, and Whites in women; the Seed kills the Worms in the Belly or Stomach, a bath of the Herb cures the Scab or Itch.

Name.

Place.

Government

Virtues.

Ladies smocks, or Cuckoo Flowers.

These grow in moist places, or near water fides.

They are governed by the Moon, and much of the nature of watercresses, and of like efficacy.

They are very good for the Stone, the Scurvy, the Appetite, and maketh a good Digestion, and procures a good Appetite and strengthens the Stomach.

Lettuce, or *Lactuca*.

Name.

Place.

Government

A common Garden herb: this herb much used in Sallats.

This herb is under the *Moon*, and like nature, cold and moist: they are good to allay the heat of Choler in the Stomach, they cool the Blood and Spirits and Bra-

they allay Head ach, Thirst, they procure Sleep, encrease Milk in Nurses, they abate Lust, Venereous dreams, heat of Reins, heat of Urine, &c.

The Use of Lettuce is hurtful to them that have ulcerated Lungs, spit blood, or are short winded, or are over cold stomached.

Lilly, or *Lillium*.

Name.

Of these there are three kinds, that is, Water Lilly, the Lilly of the Valley and the white Lillies.

The water Lilly and the white are under Government the Government of the Moon, the Lilly of the Valley, under *Mercury*.

The water Lilly cools the Inflammations, heat of Agues, both inward and outwardly used; they help the Distemper of the Head; the Seed and the Root stay fluxes of Blood, or humour either of Wounds or of the Womb, also they stay the Running of the Reins, or loss of Seed in the night sleep, and the use thereof extinguisheth the Generative Faculty: they also cool the Urine by drinking the Decoction in wine or water, also they cure the Freckles, or Morphew, in the Face, and Sun burn; and the distilled water is very effectual for all the Diseases abovesaid.

Name.
Lilly of the
Valley.

The Lilly of the Valley strengthens the Brain, the Memory, all Inflammations, Pin and Web in the Eye it cures, also the Apoplexy, Palsie, loss of Speech and Gout.

The white Lillies resist Poison, Infectious, pestilential Feavers ; it cures the white Gar- dens Lillies. Dropsie, swelling in the Privities, Ulcers, scald Heads, burnings, scaldings. Hair restoreth. This being used in distilled wa- ter, Decoction, Juice, or made into an Ointment, it is excellent good for the a- forementioned Distempers.

Liquorish, or Glicorisa.

Name.

Place.

It is planted in Fields and Gardens, and it is the best in the world growing in Eng- land.

Government
Vertues.

It is under Mercury his Government, the Vertues have been generally approved good for the Cough and Consumptions, if it be decocted with other things or by it self : it cures also Hoarsness, Ptisick, Wheezing, shortnes of breath, and all maladies of the Breast, Lungs and Reins, it gives ease in the Stone, and brings away Gravel, and healeth Ulcers, the Strangury, heat of Urine, also the finest powder of Liquorish blowed into the Eye is good for the Pin or Web and distillation,

Liver

Name.
Liver wort, or Hepatica:

Place.
It groweth flat on the ground near amongst water.

Government
It is governed by Jupiter and sign Can- cer : this Herb as ie hath the signature of the Liver so it is good for all the Diseases of the same, both to cool and cleanse it, and cureth the yellow Jaundice, it is a usual herb in Dyet drink, it coolet the Reins and helpeth the Running of the Reins, also the Whites in women, very profitable for those whose Liver and Blood is surfeited, because it strengthens the Liver : it is good against Itch, Tetterers and Ring- worms, &c.

Loose strife. or Willow herb.

Name.

Place.
Growth chiefly by Water and in moist ground.

Government
Vertues.

This Herb of both kinds are under the Government of the Moon, being an excel- lent wound herb, and stops bleeding in any part, the bloody Flux, the Termes, being drank by decoction, it cures sore Mouths, therefore often used in Gargales, also for sores in the Privities : in Fenny Countries they burn it to drive away Flies and Knats.

Lovage,

Name.

Lovage, or *Livisticum*.

Place

This is a Garden Plant, and will grow very large.

Government It is an herb of the Sun under the sign Taurus, being hot in the third and dry in the second.

Vertues.

This is a very great opener, and very digestive; it powerfully provokes the Courses, and brings forth Urine; if you take the powder of the Root the quantity of half a Dram in Wine, it heats a cold Stomach, and helps digestion, easeth Gripings, the Cholick, Wind, resists Poyson and Infection by Plague or else; it cures Agues, Gripes of the Belly, also the Quinsie, sore Throats: if you gargle with the Decoction it helpeth also the Pleurisie, also the Juice dropped into the Eye helpeth the Redness and Sight; the Face washed therewith, helps Spots or Freckles.

Name.

Lung-wort, or *Pulmonaria*.

Place.

This groweth only upon Trees, being a broad leafed Moss, growing chiefly upon Oaks.

Government
Vertues.

This is govern'd by Jupiter, and is a powerful cure of the Lungs, Coughs, Wheesings, shortness of Breath; being decocted in Wine or Water it cures Ulcers in the Mouth, Throat and Privities of man or woman.

Mad-

Madder, or *Rubia Tinctorum*.

Name.

It is planted in Gardens and Fields for Place. Dyars use.

This Herb is own'd by Mars; being of Government Vertues a very opening quality, leaving a strengthening binding quality behind it, it opens all obstructions of Liver, Gall, Spleen, Reins and Womb, it is a powerful cure for the yellow Jaundice and black; also melancholy, it cures the Palsie, Gout, also Bruises inward and outward; if you drink the decoction in wine or water, the fume from decoction is good for women to sit over that want their Terms: also it cleanseth all Spots or Morpheu from face or skin.

Maiden-hair, or *Adiantum*.

Name.

It groweth commonly on stone walls, Place, and rocky, there being two sorts white and golden.

They are both governed by Mercury, being temperate as to heat, and very much used in pectoral decoctions and remedies, old Coughs, shortness of Breath, yellow Jaundice, provokes the Terms, brings forth Urin, loosens the Belly, stayeth bleeding and Fluxes; it strengthens the Liver purifies the Blood; it stays the falling of the Hair, the decoction used to wash the head cle and

cleanseth it from scurf, and causeth the Hair to grow thick, it healeth all running sores; very good for Bursting or Ruptures, if you drink the decoction Juice or Powder; it is a very good Cephalick, and breaketh the Stone.

Name.

Place.

Government
Vertues.

Mallows, or *Malva Althea*.

The Marsh-mallow growes in salt Marshes, the common Mallow is a weed growing in all Countries.

They are both governed by *Venus*; they do very much Lubrifie and open the Bowels and Reins, being boyled in broth, or otherwise, excellent in all Diseases of the Reins and Bladder, and Urine, as Gravel, Sone, Stoppage, it cures feaverish Agues, Choler, Gripes, Collicks, Excoriation, Ptisick, Pleurisie; helps women to easie Travel, prevents the Falling-sicknes: either taken in Juyce, Syrup, or by decoction; also Oyntment most useful is made thereof, it is good against stinging of Bees or Wasps, Poisons, Swellings, Inflammations, St. Anthonies fire, Sores, roughnes of the Skin, and Baldness; if you use decoctiōns and Oyntments, it prevails against Cramps, Convulsions, Kings-evil, Chin-cough, Bruises, Sun-burnings, and Morphew, good for all Pains, and Aches.

Maple

Maple-tree, or *Acer*.

Name.
Government
Vertues.

This Tree is governed by *Jupiter*; therefore friendly to our Nature, and the decoction of Leaves and Bark, very much strengthens the Liver and purifies the Blood, it opens obstructions of the Liver and Spleen, and cures Pleuretick sharp pains of the Sides, and Cholick.

Marjoram, or *Marjorana*.

Name.

Both Garden and wild Marjoram are under *Mercury*; sweet Marjoram is a great Cephalick, and very powerful to comfort the brain, by vertue of its fragarancy and quality, corroborating and strengthening the Stomach, Breast, opens all obstructions in Liver or Spleen, Womb. Both this and wild strengthens the Spirites, cures the Dropsie of wind or water Cholick, moves the Terms, Urine provokes, cures the Jaundice, the Scurvy, and all cold afflictions: as Palsies, Convulsions, also deafnes, pains in the Joynts by drinking the Decoction or Distilled water or Juice, the powder is a good sneez.

Mari-

Name.

Government It is an Herb of the Sun, and under Leo,

Vertues. The Flowers are chiefly useful, and very cordial, strengthening the Heart and Spirits, resists Pestilence, Small Pox, Measles, Feavers, Inflammations, Swellings; being much used in Posset drink, which revives the Spirits, succours the Heart, in Feavers whether malignant or no, they are good in Stomach Plasters, as also the distilled water for the uses mentioned.

Name.

Maudlin, or Ageratum.

Place.
Vertues.

This Garden Herb is governed of Jupiter, it resists corruption, strengthens the Liver purifies the Blood, and is much of the same nature as Costmary, which is before spoken of.

Name.

Master-wort, or Magistrantia.

Place.
Government
Vertues.

This Herb is ordinary in our Gardens. It is hot and dry in the third degree, and governed by Mars, the Root is exceeding hot and very good in cold afflictions in Stomach, or in other parts of the body, being decocted in Wine and drank is good against all cold Constitutions and flegmatic bodies, admirable to prevent cold

Rheums

Rheums and Distillations from the Lungs, cures the Ptisick, Wheesing, provokes Urine, breaks the Stone and Gravel, brings down womens Courses expells the dead Child and cures fits of the Mother, cures the Dropie, causeth Sweat, resists Poision, Falling Sickness, Convulsion, it cures green wounds, Gout, old Ulcers, and putrified sores.

The Medlar tree, or Mespilus.

Name.

Place. They naturally grow in this Land, but are chiefly found in Orchards:

Government It is governed by Saturn, and of nature cold, dry and binding.

It having attained to the state of rotten Vertues. ripe, the Fruit doth wonderfully strengthen the Retentive faculty, and powerful it is to stay all fluxes of Blood, or humours in men, women or children; a decoction of the Leaves doth the same, the Fruit eaten by Women with child, stayeth Longings and prevents their Miscarrying, a Decoction of the Fruit and Leaves are good for a Woman to sit over that is troubled with too much flooding, also applied hot to the Stomach prevents the loathing or vomiting of the Stomach: the Stones of Medlars beaten to powder and drank in white Wine is excellent good to break the Stone and Gravel, and expell it.

Mellilot,

Name.

Melilot, or *Melilotus*.

Place.

This excellent Herb groweth frequently
in Fields.

Government

It is governed by the Sun, a most useful
herb in Poultices, Oyles, Ointments,
Plasters, and in Fomentations, it mollifies
hard Tumors, Swellings, Inflammations,
Pains; it mitigates and giveth ease (being
applyed outwardly) to any part of the body,
grieved whether in Head, Stomach, Sides,
Belly or Fundament, it also hindreth the
spreading of eating Ulcers, cureth the pain
of the Ears: the Flowers of Melilot and
Camamile are much of a nature and quality
and used in Clisters to expel Wind, the
Juice dropped into the Eyes taketh away
Filmes and cleareth the Eye sight, the De-
coction drank strengtheneth the Memory
and preserveth from the Apoplexy, Palsie
and Falling Sicknes.

Name.

Mercury, or *Mercurialis*.

Place.

There being both male and female
French Mercury, are wild, growing in ma-
ny places, also Dogs Mercury.

Government
Vertues.

It is governed by Mercury, its name sake;
the Decoction or Juice drank durgeth Chol-
er gently, also Flegm, being boiled in
Broth, it is very wholesome and useful in
Clisters and Baths, removeth the Terpes,
expells

expels the after-birth, cures the Strangury
and other Diseases of the Reins and Blad-
der, prevents the Mother, Agues, remedies
Rheums, Catarhs, Melancholy, the yellow
Jaundice, takes away Scabs, Tetteres,
Itch.

Mints, or *Mentha*.

Name.

It is governed of Venus, hot and dry in Government
the third degree: very corroborating to
Head, Heart, Stomach, stayeth Vomiting,
resists Poison and mad dogs Biting. Pains
in Head or Stomach, chops of the Funda-
ment, stayeth the Hicough, provoketh Lust,
yet keeps from Venereal dreams and pol-
lutions, good for the Spleen, Gravel,
Stone, Disury, maketh a sweet breath, they
do mightily expel Wind and warm the
Stomach.

Mistletoe, or *Misseletum*.

Name.

This Vegetable grows not like other Place.
Plants, but riseth out of the arm of a tree, Government
without Root, and is governed by the Sun; Vertues.
but it partake, of the nature of the Tree
it grows upon, hot and dry, of very pene-
trating, subtil nature in both Leaves and
Berries, the Turpentine of it is excellent to
mollifie hard swelling Tumours and Im-
posthumes, and discusseth them, and ripens
them. It is said, that the Leaves or Berries
hang

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hung about the Neck is a Remedy for Witchcraft; the Leaves of Mistletoe made into powder and drank cureth the Falling sickness, if used forty days together, also the Apoplexy or Palsie, also the Juice of fresh Mistletoe dropped into the Ears cureth Imposthumus.

Name.

Place.

It is a common Herb in moist places, and Venus owns it is dry and binding, and especially good to stay all Fluxes in men or women as bloody Flux, Lasks, the Termes, bleeding at Nose or Mouth, inwardly or outwardly healeth Wounds and Ulcers.

Name.

Place.

Gover-
ment.
Vertues.

It groweth on dry grounds, and delighteth where much Grass is: it is governed by the Moon, it is cold and dry, binding, the Decoction stays fluxes of Blood and the Termes, also Vomiting; heals broken Bones, green Wounds: this is the Herb of which it is said it will open Locks and unshooe Horses, and many such tricks.

Moss,

Moss, or *Muscus.*

Name.

Of which there are divers sorts, some Place upon Trees, &c.

But all Mosses are governed by *Saturn;* <sup>Govern-
ment.</sup> all are of a binding, drying quality; the Oak, most binding, stops Fluxes, Vomiting, Bleeding; by the powder drank in Wine, or the Decoction, also Baths; cures the Dropſie and Head ach.

Mother-wort, or *Matricaria.*

Name.

It delights in rich Grounds and Gardens, Place and Venus owns the Herb: it is good to make a merry, cheerful Countenance, to <sup>Govern-
ment.</sup> drive away melancholy Vapours, and the *Flatus Hippocraticus;* it setties the ^{Vertues.} Womb after Travel, it cures the trembling of the Heart and faint Swoonings: if the Decoction in Wine be drank some time therefore called *Cordiaca:* the Powder drank in Wine helpeth Women to speedy Travel, provokes Urine and the Termes, it cleanseth the Stomach of Flegm, cureth Cramp, &c.

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Mousear,

Mousear, or *Auricula maris*.

Name.

Place.

*Govern-
ment*

Vertues.

It groweth on ditch banks, and is governed by the Moon: the Decoction or Juice drank cures the Jaundice, Stone, Belly ach, Ptifick; bloody Flux, Dropfie, Gout, Ruptures, Cankers, Ulcers, or any spreading Sores.

Mug-wort, or *Artemesia*.

Name.

Place.

*Govern-
ment*

Vertues.

It groweth by high way sides and in fields. This Herb Venus rules, and useful it is for the feminine Sex, and cures these infirmities, as a Decoction made by it self or with other Herbs for a Woman to sit over; cures Obstructions, provokes Birth, breaketh the Stone; it taken in Waser or Decoction or Syrup, also made into an Ointment, cureth Wenne and Kings evil, Sciatica; it takes Weariness from Travelers, and Cramp: The Herb or Juice is a good remedy for the taking of Opium.

Mullein, or *Verbascum*.

Name.

Place.

*Govern-
ment*

Vertues.

It groweth by way sides and Lanes, being sharp, whitish or woolly leaved; it is under the government of Saturn, very opening of the Stomach, Womb and Reins, yet very stayng of Laskes and Fluxes, the Decoction

cotion gargled healeth the pain of the Teeth, cureth the Cough, Cramp, Ruptures, Obstructions of Bladder, the Cholick and Gout; it cureth Warts Inflammations Disjunctures.

The Mulberrie Tree, or *Morus*.*Name.*

Name.

Place.

They are common in England, yet are more planted where Silk-worms are kept, being the Leaves are their only food.

Place.

*Govern-
ment*

Vertues.

This Tree is governed by Mercury, very cooling of the Fruit; there is very great difference for the ripe are very opening and cooling, the unripe more cooling and bindiug, especially being dried, and given in powder stay Fluxes, also of Womens Courses, Bleeding, sore Throats or Mouths, the Syrup is usual, they stay the bleeding of Piles or Tooth ach.

Mustard, or *Sinapis*.*Name.*

Name.

Place.

*Govern-
ment*

Vertues.

This Herb growtheth with us only in Gardens and Corn fields, it is hot and dry in the third degree. It is governed by Mars, excellent Sawce for cold flegmatick Stomachs and cold Diseases, and as bad for those that are hot and choleric: it resists Poison, strengthens the Heart and very good to heat cold Stomachs and to be eaten with Sallads, as now many use it; very good it is for Falling Sickness, Lethargy, Sneezing

Sneezing, to prevent Agues ; stoppage of Urine, Sciatica, Tooth achi, haire Bruises, Spots, Morphew, Palliate of the Mouth by Gargle, Pallie of the Tongue, Leprosie, Lousie evil.

Name.

Hedg Mustard, or *Erimisci*,

Is much of the same Nature and Vertues, but more powerful in Diseases of Breast and Lungs, that many that have used the Decoction for some time have recovered their Speech, which by Hoarsness hath been near lost : it also cures Joint Gouts, Fistulaes, Cankers, Ulcers, and remedies the hardness of the Testicles.

Name.

Nail-wort, or *Vomibilius Veneris*.

Place.

It commonly grows upon old stone walls and gravel places.

Government

This Herb is governed by *Venus*, being chiefly used for Diseases of the Fingers and Nails, as Fellons, Whitlows, Impostumes, Wheales, Growings.

Vertues.

Name.

Nep Catmint, or *Cataria*.

Place.

It is only used to grow in Gardens.

Government

This Herb is of *Venus* Government, being hot and much used of women to bring down Courses, the Decoction in Wine beink drank alone or with other things, al-
so

so the Juice drank in Wine is good for Colds, difficulty of Breath Brdises, Verti, goes, Cramp ; the Decoction takes away Scabs from any part.

Nettles, or *Urtica*.

Name.

This herb of *♂* grows everywhere unset, Place. and undesired, most pernicious to Gardens, Government &c. but the tender tops in spring boiled in broth doth (by vertue of heat & an opening quality) much good to cleanse the Stomach, Blood and Reins of gross flegmatick humours which Winter bred, and are excellent good for Wheeslings, shortness of Breath, Pleurisies, Gravel and Stone, Stoppage of Urine, provokes the Termes, resists Poision, Mad dogs, Serpents : the Seed being drank in Wine cure Leprosies, Poision of Henbane, Nitshade, &c. Morphew, bleeding by smelling to the Herb : the Decoction cures Ulcers Scabs, Itch, Sciatica or Joint Gout.

Night-shade, or *Solanum*.

Name.

This Herb of *Saturn* growth under Place. walls, and in rubish, being most excellent Government to cool Inflamations, also Eyes, Shingles, Vertues. Ringworms, Testicles, Gout or Ears, or the immoderate flux of the Termes, being taken in the Juice or made into Ointment or Oil, &c,

Name.

Government This Giant like Tree, the Oak, is Fapi-
Vertues. ters, being in all its parts very binding and
 drying ; in the Leaves, Bark and Acorn
 cups, whether in decoction, distilled wa-
 ter or powder, do stay Fluxes, stop the
 Courier, Vomiting, spitting of Blood, all
 involuntary sheding of Seed and internal
 Ulcers it healeth : the powder of the Cups
 taken in Wine provoks Urine, breaketh the
 Stone of the Reins, healeth Sores and
 Scabs ; the Water that is found in hollow
 Oaks is very effectual against Ulcers and
 Sores spreading, the distilled water of the
 Leaf is powerful to stop the Whites in wo-
 men.

Oats, or *Avena*.

Name.

Vertues.

The Physical use of Oats is chiefly to be
 applyed outwardly, being fried with bay
 salt, and put to the fides, takes away
 stitches and pain : the Meal or Flower is
 much used in Poultesses to cure the Lepro-
 sie, Fistulae in the Fundament, dissolveth
 hard Tumours and Imposthumous, it taketh
 Spots or Freckles from the Face.

On-

On blade, or *Herba Paris*.

Name.

This Herb of the Sun growtheth in shady, *Place.*
Government moist places : it is of admirable use for in-
Vertues. fected people with Pestilence or Poison,
 also for Wounds and Bruises, or Sinews
 cut : it is a singular good wound Herb, the
 Roots taken in Wine and Vinegar equal
 parts to the quantity of half a Dram or
 Dram of Powder, and laid to sweat af-
 ter it.

Satirian, or *Orchis*.

Name.

The several kinds of this Herb grow in *Place.*
 Meadows.

This is an Herb of Venus, hot and *Government*
 moist in operation ; very powerful are the
 Roots to stir up Lust, and makes Men
 and Women fruitfull.

The Roots being put into water shew *Vertues.*
 their goodness ; for those that sink are ef-
 ficacious, those that swim not of value,
 being bruised and applyed to the Kings
 Evil helps.

Onions, or *Cepa*.

Name.

Mars owns this Root, being hot in the *Government*
 third degree, very attractive and drawing *Vertues.*
 the Corruption of any thing to its self, be-
 ing banised and applied : it is a present re-
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medy for a Burn or Scald, that is not very deep; excellent for a Plague Sore, mixed with Methridate, it helps the biting of a mad dog, or other venomous Creatures, being roasted and eat: they cure an old Cough, and kill Worms.

Name.

Orpine, or *Craspula*.

Place

It groweth in Fields, and Woods and Gardens.

Government

This Herb of the Moon is profitable in all wounds, excoriations of the Bowels, Ptisick, Flux of Blood: Inflammations, Scalding, burnings, Quinsie, Ruptures, being drank by distilled water, or decoction, or distilled water, or made into Oyls, Oyntments, or Poultess: it helpeth also Quinsie, Ruptures, or burstness.

Name.

Parsley, or *Petroselinum*.

Place.

It is commonly sowed in Gardens; and is a Mercurial Herb, hot and opening, it strengthens the Stomach, and opens obstructions, provokes Urin, moves the Terms, opens the Liver, Spleen Reins, breaks gravel and stone, expels wind, resists venomous bitings and poisons, Cough, Cholick, Pains and Gripes, Bruises, Curdled Milk, Jaundice, Falling-sickness, Dropsie, by taking the distilled water, decoction or seed, in convenient Liquors, as wine, &c.

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There is another kind of Parsley, growing wild, call'd Parsley break-stone; which is almost of the same Nature, and doth powerfully break the Stone; if the Juice or Seed be drank in white-wine.

Parsnip, or *Pastinaca*.

Name.

They are Garden, and wilde Pars-Place-nips.

This Plant of *Venus*, is a great nourisher but something windy, and engenders lust, and doth fatten the body very much, it cleanseth the Reins, and provokes Urin; but the wild Parsnip hath a cleansing and opening quality, very attenuating of gross humours, resisteth the bite of any venomous beast, easeth pain in the sides, and expelleth wind in Stomach, and bowels, and provoketh Urine: the Root is good, but the Seed much more forcible.

Pellitory of Spain, or *Parietaria*.

Name.

This sort will grow with us very well if Place planted,

This son of Mercury is a good purger of the Brain; by holding the Root in their mouth, or snuffing the Juice up; cureth the Gums and Teeth, and hinders the distillation upon the Lungs, good in Lethargy or Falling-sickness, Gout, Sciatica.

The

Name.

The Peach-tree, or *Malus Persica*

Place.

Government

Vertues.

This Plant of *Venus* grows in Gardens only, and is very cooling in quality, good and very good for hot and Cholerick Stomachs. The Leaves and Flowers made into a Syrup, is a profitable Laxative for young people, and those that have the Jaundice; the Powder of the Flowers Srewed upon wounds stay bleeding, applied to the belly, kill worms the Liquor of the Tree being opened in the bark is good for Dropsey, Cough, shortness of Breath, Vomiting, spitting of blood, stone; the kernels of the stones do ease the gripes of the belly and Cholick.

Name.

Peare-tree, or *Pyrus*.

Government

Vertues.

This Plant of *Venus*, and the Apple-tree are discovered by their different tastes, their different Vertues, generally Pears do move the belly to a Laxative Constitution; the sower are more astringent and cool, moist, and being bruised and applied to a green wound heals it,

Pepper-wort, or *Dittander*

Name.

This Herb of Mars grows in many Government Fields, being excellent for the Sciaticas and Virtues. Gout in the Joyns, it procures speedy delivery to women; if they drink the Juice in white-wine.

Name.

Perwincke, or *Clematis*.

This Herb of *Venus* grows in woods and Place. orchards: It is reported that if man and Government Vertues. wife eat it together it causeth love between them, it is very binding, stopeth bleeding Flux, and womens Terms, if drunk with wine, being decocted.

Name.

St. Peters wort, or *Hiperiton*.

This Plant of the Sun grows amongst Place. woods; being of the same quality and Nature Government Vertue. of St. Johns-wort, good to purge Cholerick humours, it cures the Gout, and Scalds, or burnings, made into Oyl, or Oyntment.

Name.

Pimpernel, or *Anagallis*.

This Herb of the Sun grows in Corn and Place. Meadows; being of a cleansing and draw- Governing quality; whereby it draws thorns or ^{men} such like things out of the flesh: if you put

put it in the Nostrils, it purgeth the head of Cold, Water, and Flegm, and drieth up wounds, the distilled water cleanseth the skin from roughness, morphew, or freckels: It is a great Antidote against Poysons and Infection, it provokes Urin, breaks the Stone, cures green wounds, and the Hemorrhoids.

Name.

Ground-pine, or Chamepitis.

Place.
Government
Vertues.

This son of Mars groweth in some Fields the Decoction being drank is a spee-
dy cure for she Strangury, opening all ob-
structions in Liver Spleen, or Courses, ex-
pels a dead child, and After-birth, cures
the Gout, Palsie, Aches, Dropsie, Poyson,
venemous Beasts, Ulcers, Sores, an old
Cough: by Syrup, Decoction, or distilled
Water: dangerous for Women with
Child.

Name.

Plantane, or Plantago.

Place.
Government
Vertues.

This Herb of Venus is found in all high
wayes: it is cold, dry, and binding; good
to stay all Fluxes, and womens Courses,
spitting of blood, or Nose bleeding; It is
a good wound Herb; good for Ptisick,
Consumptions, Ulcers in the Lungs, A-
gues, Dopsies, Falling-sickness, Tooth-
ach; Burning or Scalding Ulcers in the
Mouth or Priviges, pains of the Head,
Madness

Madness, Phrensy, biting of venomous
beasts, as mad dogs, &c. hot Gouts, Ul-
cers, Scabs, Worms, fretting Sores, by ap-
plying the Herb or Water.

Pellitory of the Wall, or Helxine. Name.

This grows commonly by the borders of Place
fields, and walls.

It is a son of Mercury, excellent it is to Government
break the Stone, being decocted in white-
wine; also very good for an old Cough, Vertues.
Shortnes of breath, Wheesings: the juice
taken, cures stoppage of Urine, Courses,
Obstruction, mitigates pain in the Back,
Sides, heals Impostumes, Ulcers, Scabs,
Piles, Gout, Wounds; also Sunburn, and
Morphew, by Juice, Decoction, distilled
water or oyntment.

Peniroyal, or Pulegium. Name.

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It groweth common in Gardens and wa- place:
try places.

This Herb of Venus is very hot, atte- Government
nuating gross humours, cutting Flegm, Vertues.
warmeth a cold Stomach, and Liver, Reins,
opens Obstructions, provokes the Terms,
brings forth the dead Child or After-birth,
stayeth Vomit, keeps from fainting, or
swooning, helps the Gout; a very good
batch Herb for women; especially for wo-
men wanting their Terms; it cures cramps,
Convulsions,

Convulsions, Jaundice, Dropſie, pains of the Head: if you drink the Decoction, or distilled Water.

Name.

Peony, or Pionia.

Place.

Government

This Herb of the Sun grows in Gardens, being both Male and Female: the Female being less; the Male is proper to men, (*et vice versa.*)

Virtues.

Very effectual is the Root for Falling-fickness, and Convulsions; also fits of the Mother, the Night-mare, and Melancholy, Dreams; if you use to take a Syrup made of the Flowers, or the Root in Powder, *in propriis veibulis*, I mean in some proper Liquor: as in black Cherry-water, or Sack, or White-wine.

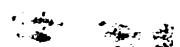
Name.

Plumbs, or Pruinus.

Place.

Government

This sort of Fruit are governed by Venus; and as they differ in kindes, so do they in goodness, the sour are cold, the sweet hot; the sweet loosen the Belly, and the sourer quench Thirst and bind the Belly, procure Appetite, allay the boylng heat of Choler, and cool the Stomach; the Leaves make a good Mouth-water to Gargle with, to dry Rheums, and heal Ulcers.

**Polipody****Polipody of the Oak.**

Name?

Place.
Government

Vertues.

This Herb of Saturn grows upon stumps of Trees; but that growing upon the Oak, is best and scarceſt: it gently purgeth Choler and Melancholy, it cureth quartan Agues, Spleen, Cholick, troublesome Sleeps, Cough, shorenſe of Breath, weakness of Lungs, Polipus, or disease in the Nose, chops in the Fingers or Toes, by beating the Root small, and applying it.

The Poplar-tree, or Populus.

Name.

Place.
Government

Vertues.

Both the ſores of this Tree are Satans, and grow in moist Woods, and by Water-sides; it cures the Sciatica, if you drink the Powder of the bark in Wine; also the Strangury, the Juice of the Leaves dropped into the Eyes, clear the ſight, the black Poplar is held to be more cooling then the white; the Water that drops from the hollow of this Tree, cures Warts, Pusles, and Itch; the Oyntment called Populeon, which is prevalent against all inflamations.

Poppy, or Papaver.

Name?

Place.
Government
ment.

This Lunar Herb or Flower is Garden Wilde; it is a cold vertue in them that hinders hot Rheums, from distilling upon the Lungs, it provokes ſleep, as all well know R

know : the effects of Opium, which is made of this Flower, it cures hoarsness outwardly, in Pultess it cures Inflammations, inwardly cures all Surfeits, the Pleuritis, and Falling-sicknes, &c.

Name:

Purflain, or Portulace.

Government

This Herb of the Moon is very cooling, remedying the heat of the Liver and Reins ; also cooling the Stomach, allaying heat of Agues, and quenching thirst, cures Cholerick Fluxes, stops womens Courses, Whites, and Gonorrhœa, Distillation, and Phrensic, and heat of Urine, venereous dreams, and Lust, vomiting, old dry Cough, Ulcers in the secret Parts, Redness of the Eyes, Crick of the Neck, St. Anthonies-fire, Burnings and Scalding, and fastens Teeth ; it cures the Gout and Cramp, stiffness of Limbs.

Name.

Primroses, or Primula veris.

It is a good wound Herb inward or outward.

Name.

Privet, or Alkanna

Government.
Vertues.

This Plant of the Moon grows wild in Woods, in divers places, it cools Inflammations, good to wash sore Mouths, and dry Fluxes, and heat in Wounds ; by making

king Lotions for any place afflicted with heat, and for sore Eyes.

Meadow sweet.

Name.

This Herb of Venus grows in low Meadows, being used to stay Vomiting, stop Fluxes, Bleedings, womens Courses, Whites, Agues, being decocted in Wine and drank, it cures Fistulaes, Ulcers, Cankers, sore Mouths, and Sores in secret parts : the Leaves laid upon any place will draw a Blister ; the distilled water cures inflamed Eyes and the Cholick being drank.

Quince tree, or Cidonia.

Name.

This Tree of Saturn brings fruit of a cold, binding quality, stops Fluxes, procureth Appetite, stayeth Vomiting, Fainting, Choler, Flegm, Poison, Plague sores, being eaten, or by Juice or Syrup.

Radish and Horse-radish, Raphana.

Name.

This herb of Mars is both garden and wild: the Juice of Horse-radish very opening of Stomach and Reins, good against the Scurvy, Worms ; it breaks the Gravel and Stone, cures the Gout, opens the Liver and Spleen, provokes Urine and the Termes, and procureth digestion.

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Rag.

Name.

Ragwort; or *Ochis*.

Gouvernement Place. This Plant of *Venus* grows in Pastures, a powerful digester and cleanser, the Decoction is good to wash Sores and Ulcers, also sore Mouths, Quinsies, Kings Evil: the Juice is found by experience to be good to heal Wounds and Ulcers in the privy parts, and Fistulaes, Aches, and Pain.

Name.

Rattle grass, *Rubrum & album*.

Gouvernement Place. This Herb of the *Moon* growtheth generally in woods. It is good for Fistulaes and Ulcers, very binding and astringent, stayeth womens Courses, being decocted in Red wine, the yellow cureth the Cough; the Seed put into the Eye draweth forth Filmes without pain.

Name.

Rest Harrow, or Cammoak.

Gouvernement Place.

This Herb of *Mars* is found in arable ground, very opening; it cureth the stoppage of Urine, breaketh the Stone, driveth forth Gravel of the Reins, helpeth the Rupture called *Hernia Carnosa*; the Herb being decocted with Vinegar easeth the pains of the Teeth: it cureth Ulcers opening all obstructions.

Rocket,

Rocket, or Eruch, or Winter Rocket. Name.

This Herb of Mars grows wild in many places: they are famous into the head; if eaten alone and too hot; but they increase Sperm, and stimulate Venery and Concoction, provokes Urine and cures the biting of Venemous beasts: used outwardly takes away all deformities from the Face.

Roses, *Rosa alba, Rubra, Damascena*. Name.

The Red are under *Jupiter*, Damask *Ve Government* *bus*, and the White are governed by the Moon.

The bitterness of Roses, or the Juice *versus* when they are new gathered purgeth Choler, bat the Damask are most purging, and the White and Red are most cooling and drying and binding; when they are old and dry they are all excellent Cordials, especially the Red, being good for Head-ach, for Eyes inflamed, or Ears, Stomach or Heart: also very strengthening for the Bowels, stops Lasks; spitting of Blood, Heat, helpeth to Rest, stayeth the Whites and Reds in women and overflowing of Seed in men: all which and more is effected by the Water, Decoction, Syrup, Conserve, or otherwise.

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Sun-

Name.

Sun-dew; or *Rosa Solis.*

Government Place. This Herb of the Sun grows in moist places and bogs.

Vertues. It is excellent to prevent and cure a Consumption: therefore it is commonly distilled in spirits of wine, with other profitable ingredients: it helps Rheums, Distillations, shortness of Breath, Ulcers of the Lungs: cheers the heart, and helps the Palpitation of the heart.

Name.

Rosmarie, or *Ros marinus.*

Government Place. This Herb of the Sun groweth with us only in Gardens, though in other Countries it groweth wild.

Vertues. It is an excellent Cephalick herb as any is, resisting all cold Rheums and Distillations from the Head, by drying it up and strengthening the Brain and Stomach, it prevails against Stupidity, Passion, Falling sickness, Lethargy, Tooth ach, weak Memory, stinking Breath, dim Sight, yellow Jaundice, Plague, Whites in women, Consumption, Cough, Colds, Deafness.

Rhubarb,

Name.

Rhubarb, or *Rhubarbarum.*

This Root of Mars growtheth in our *Government Place.* Gardens as well as beyond seas, and may be as good, but there are different sorts of Rhubarb, as Monks Rhubarb and bastard Rhubarb, being all wholesome Physick, good to purge Choler and Flegm, very safely.

It leaves a binding quality behind it, *Vertues.* therefore good; nay the best Physick in a Flux; it wonderfully strengthens the Liver and purifies the Blood, and cureth the bloody Flux and defects of the Liver, Ulcers, Scabs, Sores, Jaundice, loathing of Mear, stoppage of Urine, Stone, Evil, (call'd the Kings evil;) also Obstructions, Agues, spitting of Blood, Dropsies, Running of Reins, Sciatica, Gout, swelling in the Head, &c.

Rue, or *Ruta.*

Name.

The Garden as well as the wild are ruled by the Sun.

Government Vertues. It is a great antidote against all Infecti- on, Plague, Poisons; provokes Urine, the Courses, abates Venery, cures Agues, Cholick, Pains, swelling of the Cods, Pimplles, pains of the Stomach, Spleen, pain of the Ears, Ulcers of the Nose and Head: it helpeth to make Corpulent bodies lean.

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Rushes,

Name.

Rushes, or *Juncus*.

Government This Plant of *Saturn* is cold, dry and
Place. binding.
Vertues.

The Roots do stay Fluxes and the Whites, but are so fuming up to the head, that cast into a profound sleep, therefore dangerous, and as of little use for its value. I care not a Rush is the old proverb.

Name.

Rye, or *Sesale*.

This Grain in Physical use is more digestive than Wheat. The Bread or Leaven of it breaketh Imposthumous, Boils and Swellings, cures pains in any parts.

Name.

Saffron, or *Crocus*.

Government This Herb, or Flower, of the Sun is one of the best Cordials in the world: it strengthens the heart exceedingly, resisting all Infections, Airs and Poisons, a little being given in any convenient Liquor, as Wine, Milk, Ale, &c. too much doth endanger, by reason of the great heat. It quickens the Brain, helps difficulty of breathing, cures Consumptions, very useful in Small Pox, Measles, Jaundice: the Root of all Crocus's is much of the nature of Hermodactils, yiz. it purgeth Flegm.

Sage,

Sage, or *Salvia*.

Name.

Government This wholesom Herb of *Jupiter* doth resist the malignity of any food eaten therewith, and purifieth the Blood; amendeth the Liver, drieth up gross flegmatick humours, it helpeth Conception, provoketh Urine and the Courses, expelleth the dead Child and after-birth, cleanseth and healeth Ulcers, hindereth Miscarriage, spitting of Blood, pains of Head, Joyns, Falling sickness, Lethargy, Palsie, distillations of Rheum, Hoarsness, Cough, Flux, biting of Venemous beasts, quickens the Senses and Memory, and makes a good Gargle in all sore Mouths. Wood Sage is of the same Vertues, but most used in Decoctions for the French Pox,

Solomons Seal, or *Sigillum Solomonis*. Name.

This Plant of *Saturn* groweth in Woods and divers places.

Government It is experienced good in all Wounds, *Virtues*. Bruises or old Sores, inwardly or outwardly taken: it helps Bleeding, Fluxes, Running of Reins; it cures broken Bones and Joints in man and beast, and beautifies the Face.

Sampier,

Name.

Sampier, or *Critamus*.

Government This Herb of *Jupiter* groweth only on
Place Rocks that are often washed with the
 Sea.

Vertues. It doth help Digestion, opens Obstruc-
 tions of Liver and Spleen, expels Urine,
 Gravel and Stone.

Name.

Sanicle, or *Sanicula*.

Government This Herb of *Venus* groweth in shady
Place Woods, a very good wound Herb.

Vertues. It cures Imposthumus, Ulcers, Sores,
 internal Bleedings, Running of Reins,
 stops the Terms, Lasks, Fluxes, sores in
 the Privities.

Name.

Sarasens Consound, or *Sarafenia*.

Government This Herb of *Saturn* groweth by woods
Place and wet grounds.

Vertues. It cures Obstructions, yellow Jaundice,
 Dropsies, inward Wounds, Ulcers of the
 Kidneys, old Sores, Agues and sores in the
 Privities, and sore Mouths.

Jack by the Hedge.

Name.

This Herb of *Mercury* grows under wall *Government*
 sides and hedges, and sometimes is eaten *Place*.
 for sawce to salt Fish, helping to digest
 Crudities engendred by Fish or other-
 wise.

Vertues. It is very opening like hedge Mustard,
 good for the Cough, Flegm, Cholick, Stone,
 the Leaves cures Ulcers.

Savin, or *Sabina*.

Name.

This hot Herb of *Mars* groweth in *Government*
 many Gardens, killeth Worms, provokes *Place*.
 the Termes, destroyeth the Fruit of the
 Womb.

Vertues. If dried to powder and mixed with Ho-
 ney cureth Fistulae, breaketh Carbuncles,
 Plague sores, helpeth the Kings
 Evil, Cankers, Tetterers, Ringworms,
 Venereal sores.

Savory,

Jack

Name:

Place.

Government This Herb Mercury governeth ; and is a very good remedy for Colick and Iliack passions.

Vertues.

It helpeth the Mother , provoketh the Termes and Urine , cures the Lethargy , Dim sight, noise in the Ears , Deafness , Gout, Palfie , Venemous bites, &c. being taken by decoction or otherwise.

Name:

Saxifrage, or Saxifragia alba:

Government

Place.

Vertues.

Both Sorts of Saxifrage are Herbs of the Moon, growing in Meadows; very hot and diuretick.

Cleansing the Reins, breaking the gravelly Stone . expelling Urine, the Terms, tough Flegm ; opening the Stomach : resisteth Poisons , cureth Convulsions , Cramps : the Decoction in Wine or Ale drank doth chese, and the Juice dropped into Wounds heals them.

Scabious,**Scabious, or Scabiosa:**

Name:

These three sorts of Scabious **Mercury Government Place.** governs, they all grow commonly in Fields and Meadows.

A good Consumption Herb , it helpeth Coughs, breaketh Flegm, inward Ulcers , Imposthumes, Pleurisie , Sores , all sorts of Scabs and Itch , Wounds , Stitch , Freckles.

Scurvy grass, or Cochlearia:

Name:

The several sorts are **Jupiters Herbs**, **Government** growing by the Sea side , and in Gar- Place. dens.

It is powerful against the Scurvy , o-Vertues. pens the Liver and Spleen, cuts gross flegmatick humours , helps Digestion and procures an Appetite, good in Dyet drink,cureth sore Mouths, Ulcers, Spots and Deformities of the Skin and giveth a lively, fresh Complexion.

Self-

Self-heal, or *Prunella*.

Name.

Government
Place.

This herb of *Venus* is commonly in fields, according to the name a man can heal himself of any Cut or Wound: it helpeth Wounds, Ulcers, Bruises, flux of blood, Sores (mouth or secret parts,) if you drink the Decoction, or use the Juice to Wounds.

Name.

Service tree, or *Sorbus*.

Government

This Plant of *Saturn*; being rotten ripe, like Medlars, doth stop Fluxes, Vomiting, bleeding at Nose, Mouth or Wounds, yet not so powerfully as Medlars:

Name.

Government

This herb of *Saturn* is of a cold dry, binding quality, it grows amongst gravel and elsewhere.

Vertues.

It helpeth spitting of Blood, stops fluxes of the Belly, and pitting of Blood, the Terms, cures the Jaundice, noise in the Ears, and very good it is for wounds of the Head especially.

Smallage,

Smallage, or *Apium*.

Name.

This Herb of *Mercury* groweth in Marshy grounds or Gardens, stronger it is than Parsley, being hotter and opens more.

It helpeth Obstruction of Liver, and Spleen, cures the Jaundice, provokes Urine, and the Terms, breaks the stone, cures Agues, Ulcers, sore Throats and Gankers, Worms and a stinking Breath, either Root or Herb.

Sope-wort, or *Saponaria*.

Name.

This Herb of *Venus* outwardly applied cures all Cuts or Wounds, inwardly Urine and the Terms it provokes, breaks Gravel, cures the French Pox.

Sorrel, or *Acetosa. Liliula*.

Name.)

Both Sorrell and Wood-sorrel are under *Venus*, very cooling and binding, cooling Inflammations, allaying Feavers, procuring Appetite, healing Ulcers, resists Pestilence.

Wood-sorrel is most cordial, singular good in Feavers, and Wounds, all Defluxions, stays bleeding: the syrup is very useful to allay thirst in Feavers.

Straw.

Name.

Strawberries, or *Fragaria*.Place.
Government

This Herb of *Venus* is very cooling and opening.

Vertues.

The Berries cool the Blood and Cholerick stomach, quench Thirst, provoke Urine; stay Vomiting, the Leaves and Roots good to be boiled in Whey or Water, to cool the Blood and Reins, cures the Jaundice, Ulcers, sore Mouths, Privities, inflamed Eyes, pimpled Faces.

Name.

Succory, or Cichory.

Place.
Government

This Herb of *Venus* is a Field Herb and Garden.

Vertues.

It is very opening, being decocted in Wine or Water, purgeth the Stomach of flegmatick and choleric humours, opens Obstructions, cures the yellow Jaundice, Dropsey, Agues, Passion of Heart, Inflammations, St Anthonies Fire, the distilled Water good for sore Eyes, the bruised Leaves, outwardly allay Inflammations and swellings: the wild Succory is most bitter and most effectual to the Liver.

Stone

Stone Crop, or *Vermicularis*.

Name.

This Herb of the Moon groweth On Government stone walls and houses.

Place.

It is good to stanch bleeding applied to any part, being taken inwardly by Juice or Decoction it moves to vomit and purge very strongly, it cures Agues, the pestilential Feaver, the Kings evil, Knots and Nodes.

English Tobacco, or *Nicotiana*.

Name.

This Herb of Mars is now an inhabitant Government in England. It is a strong Plant, very good Place for the flegmatick, and as bad for the choleric to smoke in a pipe, as I have in the former Book more largely discoursed, shewing its use.

It doth expell Flegm by Smoke, or Vertues. Juice by chewing: it kills Stomach worms, helps pains in the Bowels, Stone, stoppage of Urine, Agues: in Ointment it heals wounds, ulcers, sores, cankers, scabs, lice, imposthumes, tumours.

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Tame

Name.

Tamarisk tree, or Maprica.

Government
Vertues.This Herb is governed of *Susurn*.

The Brnches boiled in Wine or Vinegar helpeth the Spleen, spitting of blood, stoppeth the Courses, Jaundice, Poxon; cureth Ulcers, Frence Pox, Scabs, Dropfie, Eyes or Eare sore.

Name.

Government.
Place.

Vertues.

This Herb of *Venus* growtheth in man-
grounds and Gardens, sometimes by old
walls and way sides.

They are good to cool a hot stomach, and helps pains; the Milk that is in the stalks squeezed out is good for wheezing, and shortwinded: if drank with Wine it cureth a stinking Breath, breaketh Gravel, and Stone: two or three spoonfulls of the Juice drank with Oyl and Wine causeth speedy and easie Travell to women in labour: it helpeth the strangury, Gravel, Milk curdled in the Breast of a woman, Deafness, noise in the Ears, if dropped in: it cureth inflamed Eyes, Piles, and clears the Face.

Southorn.

Southern wood, or *Abrotanum*.

Name.

This Plant of *Mercury*, both male and female, grow in Gardens.

The Decoction of the Herb cureth bur-
sten or Ruptures, sciatica, Convulsion,
Dribling of water, provoketh urine and
Courses; removeth Infections and Poisons,
Agues, inflamed Eyes, Red faces and
Wheals, Ulcers, sore- in Privities, Bald-
ness, French Pox, Mother, spleen, Va-
pours, stone.

Spgnel, or *Mei*.

Name.

This Herb of *Venus* growtheth wild, and is in Gardens.

The Roots are good to provoke Vrine and the Courses, dangerous for the head ach, if too mucq be taken: it helps pains in the stomach, Mother, cuts Flegm, resists Poison and Venemous beake.

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Spleen.

Name. Spleen-wort, or Ceterach;

Government Place. This Plant of *Saturn* grows upon stone walls and grounds.

Vertues. It is a powerful Herb for all Diseases of the spleen, helpeth the yellow Jaundice, Running of Reins, Hiccough; but the use of it by women hindres Conception: it cureth the stone, melancholy Diseases: the Root and Herb being boiled.

Star-thistle, or *Aculosia*:

Name.

Government
Vertues.This Plant of *Mars* is common.

The seed powdered and drank in Wine breaks the stone, helps the strangury, Plague, French Pox; opens all Obstructions, and cures Agues.

Name.

Tansie, or *Tanacetum*.Government
Place.

This Herb of *Venus* grows wild and in Gardens: very opening and cleansing of the blood, stomach, reins and bladder and womb.

Vertues. Wild Tansie stops the Lask and bloody Flux, Terms; it provokes urine.

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The Garden Tansie helps the strangury, and all Diseases of the Reins and Womb, and Cramps, stomach Worms, stone, either in Decoction or as the manner is to eat it in Tansies: the distilled water of wild Tansie cleanseth the skin of Freckles and deformities of the Face,

Thistles, or *Carduus*.

Name.

Mars rules them, and they in general Government are good to correct the stink of urine, being boiled in wine: they help also the ill smell of the Groins and Arm pits: also the Cotten thistle being large helps Cricks in the Neck.

Our Ladies thistle, or large leaved thistle, is *Jupiters*: it is as good as *Carduus benedictus* for Liver and Spleen, Agues, the Plague, smal Pox, pains and stiches.

Fullers Thistle, or Teasel, or *Dipsacus*.

Name.

This Herb of *Venus* groweth wild and in Gardens.

Their common use being for Cloth-dressers, but the Physical use is to boil them in wine or water, and they will cure Cankers, Fistulaes, Warts, Worms, in the Ears, red Face, being washed therewith, also Clefts.

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Treacle.

Name.

Treacle Mustard, or *Nasturtium album*.Government
Vertues.

Both this and Mithridate mustard are Herbs of Mars, and do purge violently upwards and downwards: it provokes or forces the Courses, that it causeth abortion, in Clisters, it cureth the Sciatica, it resisteth Poison, therefore a special ingredient in Mithridate and Treacle used in some cases for Mustard.

Name.

Black thorn, or *Spina nigra*.Government
Vertues.

This son of Saturn is cold, dry and binding, stay blood in Nose, Mouth, Flux, Courses, Leaves and Berries are good for mouth Gargles: the Conserve of Sloes stays Lasks.

Name.

Thorough wax, or *Persicaria*.Government
Place.
Vertues.

This herb of Saturn grows in many Corn fields.

It is a very good Vulnary herb, helps Wounds, Bruises, Ulcers, Ruptures, inward or outward, the Decoction of it in wine or water being drank, or the Powder

der taken inwardly, or Leaves bruised and applyed.

Time, or *Thymus*.

Name.

This Herb of Venus doth very much for - Government
tifie the noble parts, as the Brain, the Vertues.
Lungs, it cureth the Chincough, freeth the Stomach from Flegm, giveth Breath, it kills worms, provokes the Terms, urine, giveth speedy delivery to women in travel, cures swellings, Sciatica, Gout, Cods swelled, expel wind, if you eat the Herb or drink the Decoction: wild time or mother of time doth the same, and strengtheneth Head and Stomach, helpeth Lethergies, Vomiting.

Tormentile, or *Tormentilla*.

Name.

This herb of the Sun growtheth in woods
or shady places.

Government
Place.
Vertues.

It is excellent both Roots and Herb for Astringency, stays Bleeding, Flux, Terms, allays the heat in Feavers, Pestilence, small Pox: the Decoction in wine drank, or the powder of the Root, is efficacious in any Feavers, in the Purples, or else; being a general antidote against all Poison or Infection: the Root taken doth open Obstructions of the Liver, Lungs, Spleen; cures the yellow Jaundice, it remedies Abortion, helps the Gout, Ruptures, Tooth

ach, Heads scabby, stays the Whites or
Reds by drinking the Decoction.

Name.

Government
Place.

This Herb of the Sun is a Garden herb
and it is good boiled in water, and drank,
to purge both Choler and Flegmat, breaks
the Stone, opens Urine passage, provokes
the Terms, cures Gouts, Warts, Wens,
by applying the herb outwardly or bruised
with salt.

Name.

Honey suckles, or Trifolium.

Place.

They grow in all Meadows, Mercury go-
vers the common sort, the Sun the Heart
trefoile.

Vertues.

The Decoction of the Leaves and Flow-
ers is good for Feavers, strengthens the
Heart, resists Poison, Pestilence; evil Va-
pours, Belly ach, Cholick, Gout: in Poult-
esses, Decoction or distilled water it hel-
peth womens Whites and hard swellings
and Imposthumus: the Pearl trefoile is
good for Pin or Web in the Eye.

Tutsan,

Tutsan, or Park leaves.

Name.

This Herb of Saturn groweth in woody Government
Place.

Tutsan is a good Antivenerean, it pur-
geth Cholerick humours, it cures the Gout,
Ulcers, Wounds, Bleeding, Sciatica, in-
wardly taken by Drinks, or outwardly by
Lotions, Ointments or Baths, it healeth
Wounds.

Valerian, or Valeriana.

Name.

This Herb of Mercury grows in Gardens, Government
and it doth powerfully provoke Urine, Place.
the Decoction drank helps the Strangury,
moves the Terms, taketh away pains of the
sides, helpeth the Cough, VVind Cholick,
Pestilence, Head ach, VVounds, Pin or
V Web in the Eye, draws out thorns.

Vervain, or Verbano.

Name.

Place.

Government
Vertues.

This Herb of Venus groweth by hedges
and way sides, chiefly appropriated to the
Womb to strengthen it; openeth Obstruc-
tions, cleanseth, healeth, cures Jaundice,
Venemous bitings, Plague, Agues, killeth
VVorms; good for Frantick people, cures
the Dropsie, all Cholicks and pains, Gout;
by taking the Decoction in wine it expells
Gravel and Stone; in an Ointment heal-
eth

eth Ulcers; VVounds, Gout, Fistulaes;
strengthens the Brain and Optick Nerves,
being anointed with it.

Name.

The Vine, or *Vitis*.Government
Place

This Plant of *Jupiter* chears the Heare
and Blood by its Fruie: the Leaves deco-
cted make a good Mouthwater: the Juice
or tears drank breaks the Stone: the Ashes
of the outward Branches burnt makes the
black teeth white.

Vertues.

Name.

Violets, or *Viola*.Government
Place.

This Herb of *Venus* is both Garden and
wild, very cooling and harmless, it abates
Inflammations: the Syrup or Decoction of
Roots, Leaves and Flowers are purging
and cooling of Blood, Reins and Bladder,
Matrix, Fundament; also the outward ap-
plication poulteswise: it abates Impost-
humes, Swellings, Heat, Head ash, &c.
Very useful in Gargles for Mouth and
Throat; good for Liver, Jaundice, hot A-
gues, being very cordial.

Vertues.

VVall

Wall flowers, or *Flos muralis*.

Name:

This Herb or Flower of the Moon grows Government
Place.

The Flower infused, decocted or made
into a Syrup do open Obstructions of the
Liver and Spleen, moves Terms, provokes
after birth cancome away: it is good in
Gout, Disjunction, Apoplexie, Palsie, pains
in the Joints.

Walnut tree, or *Juglans*.

Name:

This Plant of the Sun is a great anti- Government
dote against Poison and Infections, by Vertues.
Leaves, Bark or Fruie, which are best be-
fore the shells begin to harden: they re-
sist Epidemical Diseases: by nature they
bind and dry, kill Worms, take away In-
flammations in the Throat, biting of any
Venemous beast; if bruised with Onions,
Salt and Honey, they cure Carbuncles,
stop Fluxes, the Terms: a preserved Wa-
lnut is good against Infection, taken in the
morning fasting, the Oyl of the old Ker-
nels cure Deafness, put into the Ear.

Wold,

Name.

Wold, Dyers weed, or *Welda*.

Place.

This Herb of Mercury groweth in wet Government places.

Vertues.

It is, being decocted, very cutting of Flegm and gross humours, dissolves hard Tumours, cureth the bite of Venemous Beasts, resisteth Pestilence, kills Worms.

Name.

Wheat, or *Triticum*.

Government Place.

This Grain of Venus, if you express the Oyl, it cureth all Tetteres, Ring-worms Ulcers, Chops in Hands, the Flower is of great use in Poultesses being boiled in Vinegar and applyed bindeth the Joint Evil and cureth the Rickettes.

Name.

Willow tree, or *Salix*.Govern-
ment.

This Plant of the Moon delights near water.

Place.

The Leaves, Bark and Seed stay Bleeding, spitting Blood, Fluxes of Blood in men or women, if you drink the Decoction of

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of wine: it also cureth Distillations, Vomiting, Cholick, Pains, heat of Lust, dim Sight; it clears the Face, if washed therewith; dries up Dandriff.

Name.

Woad, or *Isatis*.

Name.

This Plant of Saturn is of great use in Government Dying: it is cool and dry, binding; it stancheth Bleeding; applyed it cureth hardness of the Spleen, Ulcers, Inflammations in any part.

VVod-bind, or, *Periclymenum*.

Name.

This Plant of Mercury, common on Government hedges, very opening and cleansing, good Place. for the Lungs and astmatical Diseases, o-Vertues, peneth Obstructions, provokes urine, the Terms and speedy Delivery, if you drink the Decoction of the Flowers or Leaves, the Ointment cureth Freckles, Cramps, Convulsions, Palsies.

Vertues.

VVorme.

Name.

VVormwood, *Absinbium*.

Government This Herb of Mars, are two sorts ; common and Roman.

Vertues. It is hot and dry, and by its bitterness purifies the Blood and procures a good Appetite, and helps Digestion, halpeth Surfeits, yellow Jaundice, provokes the Terms, cures the biting of Venemous beasts and Poisou of Mushromes : the use of it preserves the body in health and kills worms.

Name.

Yarrow; or *Millefolia*.

Government This Herb of Venus is a common gross Herb and a good wound Herb.

Vertues. It will make the Nose bleed, if thrust up : it stops the Terms. cures Inflammations, the Decoction drank cures also the bloody Flux : the Ointment cures wounds, baldness, ulcers, fistulaes : it prevents the shedding of Hair, and helps the Runing of Reins and whites in women, also Tooth ach.

Zedory,

Zedory, or *Zedoria*.

Name.

This Herb of Mars is hot and dry in Government the second degree.

It doth mightily expel wind, aestis Poi-*Vertues*. son and Infection, stop Fluxes and Terms, stay Vomiting, kill VVoams : you may take of the Powder of the Root half a Dram in any convenient Liquor, as wine, posset drink, &c.

F I N E S

Elixir Proprietatis.

Now I have finished the Herbal, I think it expedient to recommend to your Use, for your benefit, the excellent Medicine (generally approved by all Physicians) Elixir Proprietatis, being the Quintessence of the best of Vegetables; as experienced by Van Helmont and Paracelsus, and other great Physicians, esteemed as the greatest Cordial Preserver of the Body from Corruption, and the best Antidote against Diseases of all kind, and Infection, and if any Medicine may be said to be universally good for all Persons, Constitutions and Diseases it is this: Neither can any Vegetable Medicine exceed it. It cures all Agues or Feavers, quartan, tertian or quotidian; also all Astmabs, Palsies, Convulsions, Falling sickness, Consumptions of the Lungs, all decays in the vital and noble Parts, resisting Corruption Crudities, frequently experimented, excellent for Colick, Griping of the Guts and all cold Diseases and Fluxes; admirable

mirable against all Wind, Vapours, Fits
of the Mother; excellent for Women
in Child-birth, and a great Cordial in
most Diseases. The best way to take it
is to drop from ten to forty, or upwards,
into some Sack, White wine or Posset
drink, or Ale, and endeavour to sweat
a little after, or exercise after it, not
drinking for an hours time. The Use of
this Medicine doth preserve the Body
from Corruption, and prevents Diseases.

This of my own preparation is certain-
ly good, and to be had at my House with
further Directions, at the Rate of five
shillings the Ounce. From my House in
Winchester street, being the Sign of
the Golden Ball near Broad street,
London.

THREE

THREE EXPERIMENTS AND INVENTIONS OF THE AUTHORS,

To all Ingenious, and Lovers
of the Publick Good,
and to none other.

Worthy READER,

Having now finished my Book,
I hope, it may be delightful to
many, and offensive to none, to set
down my Progression in three very
profitable and useful Experiments,
especially since, in this Age so many
Wits are set on work, for Inventions

For the good of the Commonwealth, which design was chiefly promoted, carried on, and still encouraged by our Gracious King, as the *Primum mobile*, giving Life, Vertue and Encouragement to all Ingenuities, and profitable Undertakings, for the good of all his People in his Dominions; witness the Honourable Society, honour'd with a Royal Title, and likewise the daily Encouragement that persons of Parts and Industry do often receive from his Majesties particular support, all which speaks loud his praise. Be pleased now to take notice, these three Experiments which I mention, I have found very profitable, and they are these; first a *Hot Bath*, by Steam, most delightful and powerful in cure of most Diseases, a description of which you may read more at large in this Book, page 86. Secondly a new invented *Oven*, which doth with a small Faggot bake a good quantity of any thing, and distill, and boil a Pot, or Stew, all with the same charge of fire, time and labour, and is moveable. The last is most admirable, which is a compleat *Charriot*, that shall with

with any ordinary Horse run swift with four or five people within, and there is place without for more, all which one Horse can as easily draw as two Horses can that number the ordinary way, which I think may prove no small benefit (when once used) to the Commonwealth, and further, to confirm what I have writ, the Charriot is so well contrived, that a man that sits in it may move it without a horse which shews the possibility of what's mentioned with a Horse; it is also as strong and more useful to travel than the common way, and not dearer.

I mention these things, that publick spirited Persons may be encouraged to worthy and good Enterprizes, not doubting but a better Genius may go beyond all done before; according to the saying, *facile inventis addere*. I wish hat after Ages may be beholding to this Generation for good Inventions, all being highly promoted by our King, and divers worthy Nobles now at Court: Let future Ages say that more was found in this Kings Reign than in many former or succeding.

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A large Description of my Chariot my Friend hath versified, as following; but what he hath writ in mention of Vertuosies is not to be understood of the Honourable Society, but against pretenders that seem to be what they are not.

If any Worthy and Generous Persons desire to be satisfied in seeing my Experiments they shall be welcome to my House.

To